

Resolved further, That no agent, attorney or other person representing the State, claiming to represent the State or representing or claiming to represent any officer or office of the State, or any of said attorneys whose services may be accepted as herein provided, shall have the right to make any settlement or compromise of any suit or suits or other proceedings that may be brought with respect to said matter, except and until said House committee, acting with said Senate committee, shall first approve in writing such proposed settlement or compromise, and all other compromises, settlements or interferences are hereby denied and prohibited, and no other person or attorney shall have the right to represent the State or any office or officer of the State or make any agreement for or on behalf of the State or any officer or office of the State except as herein provided concerning said suits or suit or proceedings.

BALDWIN,
HENDERSON of Marion,
PRICE,
LAIRD,
POPE.

The resolution was read second time. On motion of Mr. Burmeister, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Baldwin gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, call up, for consideration at that time, resolution relating to text book contracts, which resolution had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony for any person to carry on or about his person while violating the liquor laws any weapon or arm mentioned in Article 475 of the Penal Code; prescribing the penalty, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. Quaid moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Davenport moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Quaid prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, May 15, 1923.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

PROVIDING FOR EXTRA PAY FOR PORTERS.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The special porters employed in the House were required to work two and one-half hours extra on Thursday, May 3, 1923, on account of funeral services for the Honorable Lec J. Rountree; and

Whereas, Said porters were detained by order of the Superintendent of the Hall, and were thereby denied the opportunity of performing other work for compensation as they had been accustomed to doing; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Warrant Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw warrants in the sum of \$1 each for the five special porters, the sum of \$1 representing the regular wage at which they were employed at the opening of this session.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RELATING TO INVESTIGATING CERTAIN METHODS OF PUNISHMENT AT STATE PENITENTIARY.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

Whereas, It is openly and publicly charged that the State convicts in the penitentiary and on the State farms are required by the Prison Commissioners, guards and other officers in charge of the penitentiary and the various farms to straddle a board 2"x6" (two by six inches) elevated about ten (10)

feet high, the upper edge of which is sharpened, and to remain thus stationed for hours at a time with nothing to support them, with both legs hanging; and

Whereas, The physical punishment thus caused is continued and prolonged; and

Whereas, The sensitiveness of that part of the person coming in contact with the sharpened edge of the upright 2"x6" board results in immediate irritation and causes quickened and prolonged depression in the mental and nervous system, which has the effect of degenerating those systems and will result in and cause insanity or abnormal development of criminal instincts, and is injurious, severe, inhuman, and should not be countenanced in any civilized government; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Penitentiary Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to investigate these charges, and if any such acts are being committed in the penitentiary or on the farms they are requested to prohibit same.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Stiernberg moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Wessels moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Question first recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Penitentiaries, it prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Quaid called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony for any person to carry on or about his person while violating the liquor laws any weapon or arm mentioned in Article 475 of the Penal Code; prescribing the penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Quaid moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

Mr. Patman moved that the House do concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Quaid moved to table the motion of Mr. Patman.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Arnold.	McDonald.
Avis.	McKean.
Baker of Milam.	McNatt.
Baker of Orange.	Merritt.
Barrett.	Moore.
Beasley.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Robertson.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Matagorda.	Patterson.
Carter of Hays.	Perdue.
Culp.	Pinkston.
Davis.	Potter.
Dodd.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn.	Rogers.
Fields.	Russell
Gipson.	of Callahan.
Greer.	Sackett.
Howeth.	Shires.
Hull.	Smith.
Irwin.	Sparkman.
Jacks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Kemble.	Stroder.
Lackey.	Sweet.
Laird.	Thrasher.
Lane.	Wells.
LeMaster.	Winfree.
Lewis.	Young.
McBride.	

Nays—44.

Amsler.	Looney.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Bobbitt.	Martin.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Bryant.	Miller.
Carson.	Patman.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Crawford.	Rice.
Davenport.	Rowland.
DeBerry.	Sanford.
Downs.	Satterwhite.
Duffey.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Green.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harrington.	Stiernberg.
Harris.	Thompson.
Henderson	Vaughan.
of Marion.	Wallace.
Hendricks.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wessels.
LeSturgeon.	Wilson.
Loftin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Maxwell.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Bird.	Pope.
Covey.	Price.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Hardin	Simpson.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Houston.	of Galveston.
Hughes.	Storey.
Jones.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Turner.
Melson.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Abney.	Edwards.
Atkinson.	Hardin of Erath.
Bell.	Henderson
Blount.	of McLennan.
Cable.	Jennings.
Carter of Coke.	Lamb.
Coffee.	Lusk.
Collins.	Merriman.
Cowen.	Teer.
Dinkle.	Wilmons.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Quaid, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Arnold.	Howeth.
Avis.	Hughes.
Baker of Milam.	Irwin.
Baker of Orange.	Jacks.
Barrett.	Johnson.
Beasley.	Kemble.
Bell.	Lackey.
Bonham.	Laird.
Burmeister.	Lane.
Carpenter	LeMaster.
of Matagorda.	LeSturgeon.
Carter of Hays.	Lewis.
Cowen.	McBride.
Culp.	McDonald.
Davenport.	McKean.
Davis.	McNatt.
Dodd.	Mathes.
Dunlap.	Maxwell.
Dunn.	Merritt.
Faubion.	Moore.
Fields.	Morgan
Gipson.	of Liberty.
Greer.	Morgan
Henderson	of Robertson.
of Marion.	Pate.
Henderson	Patterson.
of McLennan.	Perdue.
Hendricks.	Pinkston.

Potter.
Quaid.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Russell
of Callahan.
Sackett.
Shires.
Smith.
Sparkman.

Stell.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Teer.
Thrasher.
Wells.
Winfree.
Young.

Nays—38.

Amsler.	McDaniel.
Barker.	Martin.
Bobbitt.	Miller.
Bryant.	Patman.
Cable.	Pool.
Carson.	Rice.
Chitwood.	Rowland.
Crawford.	Sanford.
DeBerry.	Satterwhite.
Downs.	Stevens.
Driggers.	Stewart
Duffey.	of Edwards.
Finlay.	Stewart of Reeves.
Frnka.	Stiernberg.
Fugler.	Thompson.
Green.	Vaughan.
Harrington.	Wallace.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Hull.	Wessels.
Loftin.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Bird.	Pope.
Carpenter	Price.
of Dallas.	Purl.
Covey.	Quinn.
Dielmann.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Shearer.
Hardin	Simpson.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Houston.	of Galveston.
Jones.	Storey.
Looney.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Turner.
Melson.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Abney.	Edwards.
Atkinson.	Hardin of Erath.
Blount.	Jennings.
Carter of Coke.	Lamb.
Coffee.	Lusk.
Collins.	Merriman.
Dinkle.	Wilmons.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Stroder, Howeth, Culp, Mathes and Fugler.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 82 by a vote of 18 yeas and 9 nays.

The Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 29 by a vote of 27 yeas and 1 nay.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 63.

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, providing that citizens of Texas who are qualified electors who shall reach the age of twenty-one years after the first day of February and before the day of the following election, shall be entitled to vote at such election without having paid a poll tax and without having obtained an exemption certificate; providing procedure in case the vote of such person is challenged, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize any county for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating public roads, whether such roads are macadamized, graveled or paved, or built of other material, to use timber, earth, sandstone, gravel or other necessary materials convenient therefor, and to provide for the condemnation of such road material, and prescribing condemnation proceeding, and providing compensation for such material, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 48 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education with ref-

erence to the purchase of bonds for the account of the State Permanent School Fund by adding to said chapter immediately after Article 2740 a new article to be known as Article 2740a, and validating the purchase of bonds by the State Board of Education purchased on deferred payments of the purchase price as of the time of the payment of the first installment thereon, and prescribing certain duties of the State Board of Education, the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference to allowing credits on certain interest coupons by reason of deferred payments of the purchase price thereof, and limiting the provisions of this act to bonds purchased subsequent to September 1, 1920; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the payment of interest on certain deposits required from water, light, gas and telephone companies within this State; requiring the making of annual reports; providing penalties for violations hereof; providing certain revenues, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect and promote the fruit and vegetable industry of this State, and to protect the growers, shippers and consumers of fruits and vegetables grown within this State, and to protect and promote the reputation of such fruits and vegetables grown within this State in foreign and domestic markets, and to protect the public against the imposition of fraud in the purchase of such fruits and vegetables by establishing standards for 'containers,' 'packs' and grades for such fruits and vegetables; regulating the manufacture of containers within this State for sale within this State; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses of this State for the enforcement of this act; prohibiting the use of containers, other than established by this act, for packaging or packing fruits and vegetables grown within this State; inhibiting the packing, selling or transporting of such fruits and vegetables which are unfit for human consumption; prohibiting the degrading or adulteration of such fruits and vegetables; providing for inspection of same and fixing the amount of fees which may be charged therefor; establishing a special fund and appropriating the same for carrying out the purposes of this act;

providing for the branding or marketing of containers, when filled; providing for the issuance of inspection certificates and making such certificates prima facie evidence, as to the grade, quality and condition of the commodity at the time of inspection, for which it was issued; authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses of this State to promulgate standards of containers, grades and packs in conformity with those hereafter established by Congress, or the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and to promulgate such other standards of containers, grades and packs and grade names as in his judgment are expedient and to the best interest of the fruit and vegetable growers of this State; providing for tolerances; providing for supervision of the grading and packing of fruits and vegetables grown within this State by the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses or inspectors appointed by him; inhibiting the manufacture and sale of containers other than standard within this State for use within this State; defining terms used in this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing certain laws and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 245. A bill to be entitled "An Act placing a closed season of five years on antelope, mountain sheep, wild pheasant, wild woodcock, wild wood-duck, and wild prairie chicken; providing a penalty for the violation of same; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 114. A bill to be entitled "An Act to safeguard the public in the purchase of pure-bred cotton seed true to name; creating a State board of plant breeder examiners, defining their duties, establishing a system of registration and certification; providing that the State board of plant breeder examiners shall prescribe all necessary rules and regulations and pass upon the application of breeders and growers for registration and certification; providing further that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall make the necessary inspection for the proper enforcement of said act, and shall have printed tags to be placed upon bags and other containers of cotton seed offered for sale under the terms of this act, and charge a fee for same; and to enforce the provisions of this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of said act; providing that this act shall be cumulative of Chapter

62, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 186. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 20 of House bill No. 13, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved by the Governor on February 28, 1923, and being 'An Act providing for the licensing, bonding and regulating of private employment agents; limiting the fee charged by such agents; providing for the cancellation of such license; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics for the State of Texas with reference to the enforcement of this act; providing for recoveries on said bond; fixing penalties for the violation of this act; creating a special fund for the enforcement of this act and appropriating same for said purposes; repealing certain laws and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' and to further amend said House bill No. 13 by adding after Section 20 thereof a new section to be known as Section 20a; the purpose of these amendments is to permit the issuance of licenses to residents of this State to engage in the business of employment agents; to remove discrimination against alien residents of this State who desire to engage in said business; to require certain statements to be made in application for license and to fix the amount and form of bond required to be given by those who are licensed to engage in the business; and to define certain offenses and prescribe penalties therefor; and to provide for restraining by injunction of any person or persons pursuing the business of employment agents or conducting an employment office without first having obtained a license therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 110. A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the packing and the marking of packages and containers; requiring the net quantity of the contents of such package or containers to be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of package or container; defining the term 'container'; giving authority to the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures to supervise the enforcement of this act; providing for penalties for the enforcement of the act; repealing Section 8, Chapter 130, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a State School of Correspondence at Austin, Texas; to provide for all courses of study by correspondence that supply the needs of Texas people; to provide for the appointment of an executive board for same and prescribe their duties; to provide for the appointment of members of the faculty, prescribe their duties, and provide for the salaries of members of said faculty, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Stewart of Edwards called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, the same being an act to create the Barksdale Independent School District in Edwards and Real counties, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Edwards, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Bryant.
Amsler.	Burmeister.
Arnold.	Cable.
Avis.	Carpenter
Baker of Milam.	of Dallas.
Baker of Orange.	Carpenter
Barker.	of Matagorda.
Barrett.	Carson.
Beasley.	Carter of Hays.
Bird.	Chitwood.
Bobbitt.	Covey.
Bonham.	Cowen.

Crawford.	Moore.
Davenport.	Morgan
Davis.	of Liberty.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Robertson.
Downs.	Pate.
Driggers.	Patman.
Duffey.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Perdue.
Dunn.	Pinkston.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fields.	Potter.
Finlay.	Quaid.
Frnka.	Quinn.
Gipson.	Rice.
Green.	Robinson.
Greer.	Rogers.
Harrington.	Rowland.
Harris.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of McLennan.	Sackett.
Hendricks.	Sanford.
Howeth.	Satterwhite.
Hughes.	Shearer.
Hull.	Shires.
Irwin.	Smith.
Jacks.	Sparkman.
Johnson.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevens.
Lackey.	Stewart
Laird.	of Edwards.
Lane.	Stewart
LeMaster.	of Galveston.
LeSturgeon.	Stewart of Jasper.
Loftin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Looney.	Stroder.
McBride.	Teer.
McDaniel.	Thompson.
McKean.	Thrasher.
McNatt.	Vaughan.
Martin.	Westbrook.
Maxwell.	Wilson.
Merritt.	Winfree.
Miller.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Wessels.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Culp.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Price.
Durham.	Purl.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
Hardin	Simpson.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Houston.	Storey.
Jones.	Strickland.
Lewis.	Sweet.
McDonald.	Turner.
McFarlane.	Wallace.
Mathes.	Wells.
Melton.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Abney.

Atkinson.

Bell.
Blount.
Carter of Coke.
Coffee.
Collins.
Dinkle.
Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.

Henderson
of Marion.
Jennings.
Lamb.
Lusk.
Merriman.
Wilmans.

Crawford.
Culp.
Davenport.
DeBerry.
Dinkle.
Dodd.
Downs.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Dunlap.
Dunn.
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Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.
Howeth.
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LeMaster.
LeSturgeon.
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Loftin.
Looney.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McKean.
McNatt.
Martin.
Mathes.
Maxwell.
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of Liberty.

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of Robertson.
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Patman.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.
Pool.
Pope.
Potter.
Quaid.
Quinn.
Rice.
Robinson.
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Stroder.
Sweet.
Teer.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Vaughan.
Wallace.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Wilson.
Winfree.
Young.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Cowen called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying and providing for the payment of a State occupation tax on refining, compounding, manufacturing, blending or preparing gasoline or gasoline substitutes from petroleum or natural gas measured by intrastate sales; and levying a State occupation tax on intrastate selling of gasoline or gasoline substitutes brought into the State from outside the State based on the first intrastate sale thereof after the same is brought into the State; requiring reports to be made and records to be kept and permitting inspections thereof by proper public officials, and prescribing penalties for failure to comply with the act in order to facilitate collection of such occupation taxes; providing for interest on delinquent taxes and penalties; making disposition of the taxes after collected; providing for suits for taxes, penalties and interest and compensation of officers bringing same; defining gasoline; declaring the legislative intent as to parts of the act being held invalid; repealing the present gasoline occupation tax law; defining 'person' as used in this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Cowen, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.
Arnold.
Avis.
Baker of Milam.
Baker of Orange.
Barrett.
Beasley.
Bird.
Bobbitt.
Bonham.
Burmeister.
Cable.
Carpenter
of Dallas.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carson.
Carter of Hays.
Chitwood.
Coffee.
Collins.
Cowen.

Bryant.

Amsler.
Baldwin.
Barker.
Covey.
Dielmann.
Durham.
Fields.
Fugler.
Gipson.
Green.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Houston.
Jones.

Nays—2.

Davis.

Absent.

Kemble.
Laird.
McFarlane.
Montgomery.
Price.
Purl.
Russell of Trinity.
Stewart of Reeves.
Stiernberg.
Storey.
Strickland.
Turner.
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Abney.	Henderson
Atkinson.	of Marion.
Bell.	Jennings.
Blount.	Lamb.
Carter of Coke.	Lusk.
Edwards.	Merriman.
Hardin of Erath.	Wilman.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON SENATE BILL NO. 92.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sirs: Your conference committee on Senate bill No. 92 have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report to you that we have settled the differences between the House and the Senate, and recommend that Senate bill No. 92 be accepted as amended by the House, and with the following committee amendments:

Narcissa Place Co., to refund franchise tax.....\$	69.20
J. W. Madden, special associate justice.....	463.80
Geo. S. King and G. C. Clegg, special justices of the Supreme Court	927.60
To pay for painting and hanging former Governor Ferguson's picture	500.00
To pay H. L. Vaughn refund occupation tax	300.00
E. L. Steck Co. for table..	49.00
The Shear Co., Waco, to pay account for supplies furnished State Juvenile Training School, 1918-19	434.06
D. J. Cunningham, district attorney (special)	41.65
To pay Mexican War Veterans pension for the year 1924	5,000.00
Pension for the year 1925..	5,000.00
To pay interest on public debt, 1924	135,091.00
To pay interest on public debt, 1925	135,091.00
W. J. Barnes, special deputy (Eastland)	40.30
W. P. Midkiff, special district judge	66.66

To pay C. A. Dahlich, book cases, furniture and table	670.50
To pay S. R. Merrill, special district judge	98.55
To pay W. and L. E. Gurley for weights and measures sold to F. C. Weinert, Commissioner Markets and Warehouse Department, year of 1922....	1,368.55

To pay unpaid balance of salaries of Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and deputies as provided for in Chapter 44, Article 67 of the General Laws as passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, for which no appropriation has been made, as follows:

J. R. Jefferson, commissioner.....	\$227.77
W. W. Boyd.....	250.00
B. H. Smith, chief deputy.....	227.77
S. C. Tisdale, chief deputy.....	250.00
T. R. Leggett, Jr., boat deputy..	61.66
Geo. Raymond, boat deputy.....	536.66
Frank Bauer, boat deputy.....	225.00
Earl Nelson, boat deputy.....	736.66
A. C. Thompson	786.66
J. F. Duffy, boat deputy.....	786.66
Wilburn Smith, boat deputy....	625.00
J. A. Armstrong, boat deputy..	275.00
C. H. Stelfox, boat deputy.....	25.00
E. F. Dupree, shore deputy Houston	172.00
T. E. Sammons, shore deputy, Houston	200.00
Walter Kitchen, mate of boat...	12.33
Tom Richardson, mate of boat.	15.00
Henry Richards, mate of boat..	10.00
J. N. Yeager, mate of boat.....	45.00
Alfred Butler	52.33
M. L. Cantwell, Superintendent Fish Hatchery	286.66
J. W. Hopson, boat deputy.....	25.00
J. R. Moreland, boat deputy....	175.00
Will Holder, hatchery workman.	57.33
Howard Allenbaugh, hatchery workman	57.33

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH,
WALLACE,
JENNINGS,
ARNOLD,
FIELDS,

On part of the House.

DAVIS,
WATTS,
RICE,
DOYLE,
WITT,

On part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Mr. Speaker.	McDaniel.
Amsler.	McDonald.
Arnold.	McKean.
Barrett.	McNatt.
Beasley.	Martin.
Bobbitt.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Robertson.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Covey.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Crawford.	Pinkston.
Davenport.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Potter.
Dodd.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Russell
Faubion.	of Callahan.
Frnka.	Sackett.
Gipson.	Sanford.
Green.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Harrington.	Shires.
Harris.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stell.
of Marion.	Stevens.
Henderson	Stewart
of McLennan.	of Edwards.
Howeth.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hughes.	Stiernberg.
Hull.	Stroder.
Irwin.	Sweet.
Johnson.	Teer.
Lackey.	Thrasher.
Lane.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	Wallace.
LeStourgeon.	Wells.
Lewis.	Wilson.
Loftin.	Winfree.
McBride.	

Nays—14.

Avis.	Jacks.
Baker of Milam.	Laird.
Baker of Orange.	Looney.
Barker.	Stewart of Jasper.
Cable.	Thompson.
Downs.	Westbrook.
Finlay.	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.	Pope.
Davis.	Rowland.
Jennings.	Smith.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Bryant.	Pate.
Dielmann.	Price.
Durham.	Purl.
Fields.	Russell of Trinity.
Fugler.	Simpson.
Hardin	Stewart
of Kaufman.	of Galveston.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Houston.	Strickland.
Jones.	Turner.
Kemble.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Young.
Melson.	

Absent—Excused.

Abney.	Culp.
Atkinson.	Dinkle.
Bell.	Lamb.
Blount.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Coffee.	Wilmans.
Collins.	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON SENATE BILL NO. 29.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your conference committee appointed by the Senate and House to consider the differences between the Senate and the House on Senate bill No. 29, begs leave to report that it has had same under careful consideration, and has reached an agreement for the adjustment of said differences, as follows:

The Senate accedes to the House amendment appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars to Mrs. M. E. Wheeler to this extent: Said amendment shall be reduced in amount to the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars, and shall read as follows:

"To pay Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, assistant guide in charge of paintings, eight months, January 1, 1923, to August 31, 1923, at the rate of \$65 per month, \$520."

The Senate accedes to the following House amendments:

"To pay salaries and necessary traveling expenses of special justices of the

Supreme Court to August 31, 1923, \$2000.

"To pay salary of the judge of the court at law at Texarkana, Texas, for months of June, July and August, 1923, \$750.

"For freight and handling charges on surplus war equipment destined for use in maintaining the State highway system, to be available for the balance of the present fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, and to be paid out of the State Highway Fund, \$40,000."

The committee agrees that the item of \$1000 for chairs and desks bought for the use of the House of Representatives shall be agreed to in the following form in lieu of the original House amendment:

"To pay the Swann, Schulle Furniture Company of Austin for eight chairs for the use of the House of Representatives at \$22.10 each, \$176.80.

"To pay Calcasieu Lumber Company for eight desks for the use of the House of Representatives at \$55.25 each, \$442."

The committee has also agreed upon the insertion of the following item:

"To pay premiums on surety bonds for the State Treasurer and certain employes in his department to August 31, 1923, \$131.95."

Respectfully submitted,

WOODS,
COUSINS,
THOMAS,
BLED SOE,
MURPHY,
McNATT,
SANFORD,
DODD,

On the part of the Senate.

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Mr. Speaker.	Carson.
Amsler.	Carter of Hays.
Arnold.	Chitwood.
Baker of Milam.	Covey.
Baker of Orange.	Cowen.
Barker.	Crawford.
Barrett.	Culp.
Beasley.	DeBerry.
Bird.	Dodd.
Bobbitt.	Downs.
Burmeister.	Driggers.
Carpenter	Duffey.
of Dallas.	Dunn.
Carpenter	Edwards.
of Matagorda.	Fields.

Green.
Greer.
Hardin of Erath.
Harrington.
Harris.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.
Howeth.
Hughes.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Lackey.
Lane.
LeMaster.
LeSturgeon.
Lewis.
Loftin.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McKean.
McNatt.
Martin.
Merritt.
Miller.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patman.

Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.
Pool.
Price.
Quaid.
Quinn.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowland.
Russell
of Callahan.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shires.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stiernberg.
Stroder.
Teer.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Vaughan.
Wallace.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Winfree.
Young.

Nays—9.

Avis.	Maxwell.
Finlay.	Pope.
Laird.	Stewart of Reeves.
Looney.	Wessels.
Mathes.	

Present—Not Voting.

Davis.

Absent.

Baldwin.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	Melson.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Davenport.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Russell of Trinity.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Durham.	Stewart
Faubion.	of Galveston.
Frnka.	Stewart of Jasper.
Fugler.	Storey.
Gipson.	Strickland.
Hardin	Sweet.
of Kaufman.	Turner.
Houston.	Williamson.
Jones.	Wilson.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Abney.

Atkinson.

Bell.	Jennings.
Blount.	Johnson.
Cable.	Lamb.
Carter of Coke.	Lusk.
Coffee.	Merriman.
Collins.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Wilmons.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Pope called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 44, Creating a State School of Correspondence.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Pope moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments,

and that the following free conference committee be appointed on the part of the House to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill:

Messrs. Amsler, Stroder, Kemble and Rice.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has requested the return of House bill No. 126 to the Senate for correction.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 3.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate; Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 3, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report to the two houses that we have settled the differences between the House and the Senate on said bill and recommend the passage of the following substitute bill:

S. B. No. 3.

By Dudley and Wood.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to-wit: University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Experimental Stations, Prairie View Normal and Industrial College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Grubbs Vocational College, hereafter to be known as the North Texas Junior Agricultural College, College of Industrial Arts, Texas Technological College, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, South Texas State Teachers College at Kingsville, Texas School for the Blind and Texas School for the Deaf, for years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That all fees and the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated to pay the salaries of officers and employees and other expenses necessary for the support and maintenance of certain educational institutions of the State, to-wit:

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

For the maintenance, support and direction of the University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, including construction of buildings for the years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, all the available University funds, including interest from its bonds, land notes, donations, gifts, and all receipts whatsoever from any source; provided, that all available University funds, fees excepted, shall be used for buildings, permanent equipment, improvements and repairs.

For the maintenance, support and direction of the University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, for the two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, from the general revenue; provided, that one warrant may be issued by the State Comptroller to cover signed monthly pay-roll, and for bills embracing charges against the several items herein, and with such changes and substitutions within the totals of the following groups for the University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, as the Board of Regents may deem necessary.

MAIN UNIVERSITY.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,100,000.00
Departments and laboratories.....	60,000.00	60,000.00
Current expenses.....	125,000.00	125,000.00
Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology..	19,000.00	19,000.00
Bureau of Extension.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
Total for Main University.....	\$1,316,000.00	\$1,316,000.00

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Total salaries.....	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 135,000.00
Departments and laboratories.....	18,000.00	18,000.00
Current expenses.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total for Medical Branch.....	\$ 163,000.00	\$ 163,000.00

COLLEGE OF MINES AND METALLURGY.

Total salaries.....	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Departments and laboratories.....	5,500.00	5,500.00
Current expenses.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Total for College of Mines and Metallurgy	\$ 47,500.00	\$ 47,500.00

Grand total for the University of Texas
and its branches..... \$1,526,500.00 \$1,526,500.00

To pay Miss Lavinia Harville, assistant in the
Library in the University of Texas, and we
recommend that she be retained for life. \$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00

Provided, that any of the money herein appropriated which may be used
for printing and binding is hereby authorized to be used to reimburse the
University Press for any printing or binding done for the University and its
branches and those having control of any such appropriations are authorized
to have the printing and binding done by the University Press.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 512,000.00
Administrative and departmental maintenance..	106,000.00	106,000.00
Miscellaneous departments.....	140,000.00	140,000.00
Anti-hog cholera serum.....	12,500.00	12,500.00

Repairs and Improvements.

For general repairs and remodeling of all buildings.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Outside improvements, including drives, fences, shade trees and grading.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
Maintenance and equipment of zoological grounds.....	800.00	800.00
Extension of mains and plumbing.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
Poultry husbandry building and equipment.....	.....	10,000.00
Concrete curbs, sidewalks and drive.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Machinery and steam plant, including boiler, feed pump, water meter, oil pump and oil storage tanks.....	7,500.00	.....

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
To repair and remodel old Agricultural Building.	\$ 15,000.00	.....
Air compressor.....	15,000.00	.....
Total repairs and improvements.....	\$	\$
Grand total for Agricultural and Mechanical College.....	\$ 836,300.00	\$ 820,800.00

STATE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,200.00
Maintenance and miscellaneous items.....	2,200.00	1,700.00
Agents and patrol men in forest fire protection and for administering of forestry laws in co-operation with the Federal government and counties.....	12,500.00	12,500.00
Service, material, equipment and expenses for tree planting and culture, including co-operative wind-break grove planting and wood lot improvement.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
Traveling expenses of State Forester and assistants.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Traveling expenses of agents and patrol men in forest protection work.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
For the purchase of five thousand acres of land to demonstrate the re-forestation of pine timber in East Texas, same to be purchased by a Board of Three, composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the State Forester; provided, that no more than three sections of land shall be located in one county, and, provided further, that the land to be purchased shall not exceed six dollars (\$6.00) per acre.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Grand total for Department of Forestry..	\$ 47,100.00	\$ 46,600.00

EXTENSION SERVICE

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 228,526.40	\$ 228,526.40
Expenses of Extension Service.....	22,800.00	22,800.00
Grand total for Extension Service.....	\$ 251,326.40	\$ 251,326.40

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS SYSTEM.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries—Main Station.....	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 64,000.00
General expenses.....	71,000.00	65,000.00
Beekeeping.....	7,100.00	7,100.00
Grand total for Main Station.....	\$ 142,100.00	\$ 136,100.00

SUBSTATIONS.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
No. 1.—Beeville:		
Total salaries, labor, fencing, support and maintenance.....	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 5,900.00
No. 2.—Troup:		
For salaries, equipment, repairs, support and maintenance.....	4,600.00	4,300.00
No. 3.—Angleton:		
For salaries, equipment, repairs, support and maintenance.....	4,800.00	4,400.00
No. 4.—Beaumont:		
For salaries, equipment, support and maintenance.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
No. 5.—Temple:		
For salaries, investigations, materials, labor, support and maintenance.....	4,700.00	4,700.00
No. 6.—Denton:		
For salaries, seed house and grain room, storm cellar, laborers' cottage, fences, foundation flock of sheep, including sheds, support and maintenance.....	6,500.00	5,400.00
No. 7.—Spur: (Agronomy)		
Salaries, completion of workshop and installation of blacksmithing outfit and line shaft, underground cistern, extension of water system, work mules, wagon and set of harness, support and maintenance.....	4,500.00	5,000.00
Sheep Breeding and Feeding:		
For feeding and breeding investigations, concrete water troughs, extension of water system, fence repairing, feed grinder, tools, labor, support and maintenance.....	4,425.00	2,200.00
No. 8.—Lubbock:		
Salary, wages, labor, completion of barn, support and maintenance.....	6,500.00	5,500.00
No. 9.—Balmorhea:		
For salaries, to purchase two hundred acres of land at fifty dollars (\$50.00) per acre, for support and maintenance.....	15,000.00	4,800.00
No. 10.—Agricultural and Mechanical College:		
Feeding and Breeding—General Farm:		
Salaries, extension and improvement of water system, sewer system, clearing land, fencing, support and maintenance.....	11,100.00	9,100.00
Swine Feeding and Breeding Investigations:		
Traveling expenses, extension of water system, experiment plots, support and maintenance...	1,900.00	1,700.00
Poultry Feeding and Breeding Investigations:		
Traveling expenses, support and maintenance..	1,600.00	1,600.00
Dairy Feeding and Breeding Investigations:		
Silos, barns, refrigeration machinery, addition to dairy laboratory and milk house, support and maintenance.....	3,900.00	1,100.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
No. 11.—Nacogdoches:		
Salary of Superintendent, support and maintenance.....	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,300.00
No. 12.—Chillicothe:		
Salary of Superintendent, support and maintenance.....	4,100.00	4,100.00
No. 14.—Sonora—Angora Goat and Sheep:		
Salaries, operating room and equipment, cistern and gutters, cottage for veterinarian, support and maintenance.....	13,120.00	11,870.00
No. 15.—Lower Rio Grande:		
For salaries, support and maintenance.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
No. 16.—Wichita Falls:		
Salaries, support and maintenance, to be used under the direction of the Director.....	7,500.00	7,500.00
Total for Substations.....	\$ 116,445.00	\$ 95,470.00
Grand total Main and all Substations...	\$ 258,545.00	\$ 231,570.00

**PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE,
PRAIRIE VIEW.**

For the maintenance, support and direction of the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, including the construction of buildings and equipment for the years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, including interest on its bonds and all receipts whatsoever from any source.

Provided, no changes or substitutions shall be made in items for permanent improvements.

For the years ending August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, the total sums of \$..... each year; said amounts so appropriated to be supplemented by the Morrell Fund of \$..... for each of said years, making a total of \$..... for each of said years, to be applied to the payment of salaries as hereinafter set forth; provided, that nothing herein shall prevent or affect the application of the said Morrell Fund to the purposes for which it was created, and the directors of the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College shall apply the said Morrell Fund upon the salary items hereinafter stated, to which, under the terms of the act creating said fund, it may be properly applied, and the payment of salaries to which the said Morrell Fund may be applied shall be in satisfaction pro tanto of such salaries as herein fixed.

PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Departmental maintenance.....	32,500.00	32,500.00
Miscellaneous items.....	35,000.00	34,500.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
Extensions of steam heat, plumbing and lighting lines and repairs of same.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sewage disposal plant.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
For general repairs and painting.....	6,000.00	4,000.00
Roads and bridges.....	500.00	500.00
Ice, storage bin.....	1,000.00	.....
Cottages for teachers, two each year.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Air compressor and repairs.....	4,000.00	1,000.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Fire protection.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters.....	500.00	500.00
For training school building to match like sum from Rosenwald Fund.....		3,000.00
Veterinary hospital.....		10,000.00
To construct fuel oil pipe-line to railroad sta- tion and to purchase and install pump, build reservoir and equip boilers for oil burning....	10,000.00	500.00
Grand total for Prairie View Normal and Industrial College.....	\$ 195,500.00	\$ 200,500.00

JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, STEPHENVILLE.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00
General and departmental maintenance.....	21,000.00	21,000.00
Miscellaneous items.....	21,000.00	21,000.00
Summer School and Farmers' Short Course.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
General repairs.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Extension of mains, water and light lines, re- wiring, and for additional radiation and fittings	6,000.00	2,000.00
Cook's quarters.....	2,000.00	
Repairs to farm houses, land betterment and fencing.....	500.00	500.00
Two silos.....	600.00	600.00
One 500-bird poultry house with equipment....		750.00
Pecan orchard, including clearing and preparing land.....	500.00	500.00
Equipment for laboratories, furniture, filing cabinets, desks, comptometers, typewriters, job press, paper cutting machine, type cases, general departmental equipment and supplies.	7,000.00	3,500.00
Steam line coverings.....	5,000.00	
Campus improvements and care of grounds....	1,000.00	500.00
Smokestack for heating plant.....	5,000.00	
Emergency boiler.....	5,000.00	
Grand total for John Tarleton Agri- cultural College.....	\$ 212,600.00	\$ 188,350.00

NORTH TEXAS JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (HERETOFORE GRUBBS VOCATIONAL COLLEGE).

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 93,000.00	\$ 93,000.00
Administration and general maintenance.....	18,000.00	18,000.00
Miscellaneous items.....	13,500.00	13,400.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
Addition to boiler house and one 100 horsepower boiler and mains.....		10,000.00
Campus grounds, including grading, terracing, trees, shrubbery, lamp posts, curbs, gutters and walks.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs and painting, and for extension of mains and lines.....	5,000.00	3,000.00
Silo.....		600.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Poultry plant and North Texas egg laying contest.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Drill grounds and athletic field and improvements.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
To purchase land for poultry and dairy farm not to exceed.....		6,000.00
Grand total for North Texas Junior Agricultural College.....	\$ 133,100.00	\$ 142,600.00

COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 288,000.00	\$ 288,000.00
Administration and departmental maintenance, including extension service.....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Departmental laboratories, furniture, equipment, supplies for Registrar's office, vocational linotype and printing, laboratory equipment and repairs, and for general repairs.....	15,000.00	14,000.00
Grand total for College of Industrial Arts.	\$ 338,000.00	\$ 337,000.00

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
To pay salaries of administrative force, including a President, who shall supervise the construction and look after all business needs and interests of the College, per diem and expenses of members of the Board of Directors, and for traveling and other expenses.....	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00

SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT HUNTSVILLE.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 176,690.00	\$ 176,690.00
Departmental maintenance.....	29,205.00	29,205.00
Miscellaneous items.....	15,450.00	12,850.00
Repairs and Improvements. For general repairs, repainting buildings, surfacing driveways inside college grounds, upkeep of grounds, to purchase additional ground for athletic field and campus.....	17,000.00	5,000.00
Grand total for Sam Houston State Teachers College.....	\$ 238,345.00	\$ 223,745.00

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT SAN MARCOS.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 190,000.00
Departmental maintenance.....	23,630.00	24,890.00
Miscellaneous items.....	20,000.00	12,500.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Repairs and Improvements.		
For improvement of grounds, to purchase additional grounds and improvements, cafeteria equipment and furnishing, for general repairs, fire apparatus and repairs to same, and for steam plant addition.....	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
Grand total Southwest Texas State Teachers College.....	\$ 276,630.00	\$ 232,890.00

NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT DENTON.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 263,335.00	\$ 263,335.00
Departmental maintenance.....	17,000.00	18,000.00
Miscellaneous items, for repairs and improvements and upkeep of grounds.....	15,500.00	15,500.00
By re-appropriating the unexpended balance of amount appropriated by the Thirty-seventh Legislature for curbs, gutters and paving State's part of streets adjacent to State's property.....	12,262.00	.....
Grand total for North Texas State Teachers College.....	\$ 308,097.00	\$ 296,835.00

WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT CANYON.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 176,170.00	\$ 176,170.00
Departmental maintenance.....	22,500.00	20,000.00
Miscellaneous items.....	13,850.00	13,250.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
Repairs, improvements and equipment, including upkeep of buildings and grounds, to purchase 50 horsepower engine and equipment and housing for same, pumps, electrical equipment, steel filing cases, paving State's share of streets on and adjacent to campus, office supplies and equipment, library and paintings...	28,000.00	6,500.00
Grand total for West Texas State Teachers College.....	\$ 240,520.00	\$ 215,920.00

EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT COMMERCE.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 186,000.00	\$ 186,000.00
General and departmental maintenance.....	17,000.00	17,000.00
Miscellaneous items.....	12,000.00	9,500.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
Repairs of buildings, upkeep of grounds, State's share of paving, plumbing, painting, and for general repairs.....	4,000.00	6,000.00
Combination administration, education and auditorium building.....	300,000.00	.....
Grand total for East Texas State Teachers College.....	\$ 519,000.00	\$ 218,500.00

SUL ROSS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT ALPINE.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Departmental maintenance.....	3,700.00	3,100.00
Miscellaneous items.....	12,500.00	12,000.00
Repairs and Improvements. To purchase athletic field and improve same, grading, terracing, cement work, fence for college, for well, tank, pump and equipment, and for general repairs.....	10,000.00	2,500.00
Grand total for Sul Ross State Teachers College.....	\$ 91,200.00	\$ 92,600.00

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE
AT NACOGDOCHES.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Departmental maintenance and miscellaneous items.....	40,000.00	12,000.00
Grand total for Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College.....	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 112,000.00

SOUTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT KINGSVILLE.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries.....	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 4,500.00
To construct and equip Superintendent's home.	10,000.00	.....
For the construction and equipment of an ad- ministration building, power plant, and for the purpose of outside improvement of grounds, grading, terracing, cement work, and beauti- fying grounds.....	.....	400,000.00
Grand total South Texas State Teachers College.....	\$ 11,125.00	\$ 404,500.00

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Total salaries, general maintenance, repairs, im- provements and equipment, and for all pur- poses found necessary by the Board of Control.	\$ 148,000.00	\$ 120,000.00

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
For total salaries, general maintenance, repairs, improvements and equipment, and for all purposes found necessary by the Board of Control.....	\$ 211,000.00	\$ 196,000.00
Grand total Educational Institutions...	\$6,003,888.40	\$5,884,236.40

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated for the purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditure, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for the several purposes;

And provided further, that the governing body of the institutions provided for herein shall cause to be submitted to the next Legislature an itemized statement showing the exact salaries paid, the number of people employed, the length of service performed, and the character of such service, together with an itemized statement of all other expenditures incurred and paid out of the foregoing appropriations.

Provided, that no item in this appropriation shall be used for traveling expenses outside of the State except upon the approval of the governing board for the particular institution.

Provided, that there shall be an annual audit made showing all receipts and expenditures itemized, of the various schools provided for in this bill, one copy of which shall be filed on or before the first day of November of each year, with the Governor of the State; provided, that the biennial report of the governing board of the several institutions shall contain a financial statement which shall contain the number of instructors and employes of the particular school and the salary received by each;

And no property belonging to any of said institutions shall be disposed of without the consent of the governing board of said institution; all proceeds from the sale of any such property and from labor performed shall be paid into the State Treasury and become a part of the general fund.

Provided further, that a report shall be made annually by each of said institutions and filed with the Comptroller, giving an itemized statement of all money paid out and showing what particular fund said money was taken from, also showing the full amount of money taken in from all sources during the term. Said report shall show what disposition was made of such fund or funds, and if any surplus remains on hand at the end of any school year it shall be so stated in said report.

Provided further, that no person shall be employed in the Extension Service Administration who has not first stood a satisfactory examination before the faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, or a committee of not less than five, selected from the said faculty by the president of the said Agricultural and Mechanical College. Said examination shall be conducted at such time and places as shall be decided upon by the faculty or the committee herein provided for.

Provided, that the interest of all securities held by the Texas School for the Blind is hereby appropriated in part payment of the appropriations for the Texas School for the Blind, and the remainder of the appropriations to be paid out of the general revenue of the State.

Provided further, that the head of the various institutions provided for herein shall keep a record of the absences of the various employes, and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by said institution.

Provided further, that all contracts and undertakings entered into under and by virtue of the terms hereof for repairs, improvements, or new buildings, and for furnishing and equipping of buildings for the several institutions hereinbefore provided for, shall be made strictly within the limits and terms of the appropriations made for such purposes. And it shall be the duty of the managers and directors of the various institutions in the consideration and adoption of plans, specifications and contracts therefor, not to exceed such appropriations nor to incur any obligation in excess thereof.

Provided, that the interest on all securities held by the Deaf and Dumb Institute is herein appropriated in part payment of the appropriations for the Deaf and Dumb Institute; the remainder of the appropriations to be paid out of the general revenue.

Provided further, that the governing board of the several institutions hereinbefore provided for shall authorize and supervise the expenditure of the money for the particular institution, and no money herein appropriated shall be spent for any purpose whatsoever unless it is specifically authorized by said governing board, and said governing board is held strictly accountable

to the Legislature for the spending of the appropriations herein made, wisely, economically and for the best interests of the institution and the State.

The fact that the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature adjourned without passing the general appropriation bill, and the further fact that public policy requires that proper provision be made for the support and maintenance of all State institutions and departments with as little delay as possible, and this bill, being one of the regular appropriation bills, and the near approach of the date of adjournment of this Special Session creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD,
DARWIN,
ROGERS,
BOWERS,
LEWIS,

On the part of the Senate.

QUAID,
BAKER of Milam,
COLLINS,
EDWARDS,
CABLE,

On the part of the House.

RECAPITULATION.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
University and its branches.....	\$1,526,500.00	\$1,526,500.00
Agricultural and Mechanical College.....	836,300.00	820,800.00
State Department of Forestry.....	47,100.00	46,600.00
Extension Service.....	251,326.40	251,326.40
Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations System		
—Main and Substations.....	258,545.00	231,570.00
Prairie View Normal and Industrial College....	195,500.00	200,500.00
John Tarleton Agricultural College.....	212,600.00	188,350.00
North Texas Junior Agricultural College (here-		
tofore Grubbs Vocational College).....	133,100.00	142,600.00
College of Industrial Arts.....	338,000.00	337,000.00
Texas Technological College.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Sam Houston State Teachers College.....	238,345.00	223,745.00
Southwest Texas State Teachers College.....	276,630.00	232,890.00
North Texas State Teachers College.....	308,097.00	296,835.00
West Texas State Teachers College.....	240,520.00	215,920.00
East Texas State Teachers College.....	519,000.00	218,500.00
Sul Ross State Teachers College.....	91,200.00	92,600.00
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College.....	135,000.00	112,000.00
South Texas State Teachers College.....	11,125.00	404,500.00
Texas School for the Blind.....	148,000.00	120,000.00
Texas School for the Deaf.....	211,000.00	196,000.00
Grand total entire Educational Bill.....	\$6,003,888.40	\$5,884,236.40

Mr. Quaid moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Patman moved that further consideration of the report be postponed until 3 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Henderson of Marion moved to table the motion of Mr. Patman.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—57.

Arnold.	Kemble.
Baker of Milam.	Lackey.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Bell.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Martin.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Liberty.
Carter of Hays.	Patterson.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Covey.	Potter.
Cowen.	Quaid.
Culp.	Quinn.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dunn.	Russell
Edwards.	of Callahan.
Faubion.	Sackett.
Fugler.	Sanford.
Gipson.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Henderson	Smith.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hull.	Teer.
Irwin.	Thrasher.
Jacks.	Winfree.
Jennings.	Young.

Nays—63.

Abney.	Howeth.
Amsler.	Hughes.
Avis.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane.
Barrett.	LeMaster.
Beasley.	Loftin.
Bird.	Looney.
Cable.	McBride.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Matagorda.	Melson.
Crawford.	Merritt.
Davenport.	Miller.
Davis.	Morgan
DeBerry.	of Robertson.
Dodd.	Pate.
Downs.	Patman.
Driggers.	Perdue.
Duffey.	Pinkston.
Fields.	Price.
Finlay.	Rice.
Green.	Robinson.
Greer.	Rowland.
Harrington.	Shires.
Harris.	Simpson.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of McLennan.	Stell.

Stevens.	Sweet.
Stewart	Thompson.
of Edwards.	Vaughan.
Stewart	Wallace.
of Galveston.	Wells.
Stewart of Jasper.	Westbrook.
Stiernberg.	Wessels.
Stroder.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Bryant.	Lewis.
Carson.	McFarlane.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Durham.	Montgomery.
Frnka.	Pope.
Hardin	Purl.
of Kaufman.	Russell of Trinity.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Houston.	Strickland.
Jones.	Turner.
LeSturgeon.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Johnson.
Blount.	Lamb.
Carter of Coke.	Lusk.
Coffee.	Merriman.
Collins.	Wilmans.
Dinkle.	

Question recurring on the motion to postpone, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to postpone prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Abney.	Finlay.
Amsler.	Green.
Arnold.	Greer.
Avis.	Harrington.
Baldwin.	Harris.
Barker.	Henderson
Barrett.	of McLennan.
Beasley.	Howeth.
Bird.	Hughes.
Bonham.	Laird.
Cable.	Lane.
Carpenter	LeMaster.
of Matagorda.	Loftin.
Carson.	Looney.
Crawford.	McBride.
Davenport.	McDaniel.
Davis.	Melson.
DeBerry.	Merritt.
Dinkle.	Miller.
Dodd.	Morgan
Downs.	of Liberty.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Robertson.
Dunn.	Pate.
Durham.	Patman.
Fields.	Patterson.

Perdue.	Stewart	Potter.	Satterwhite.
Pinkston.	of Galveston.	Quaid.	Shearer.
Price.	Stewart of Jasper.	Rogers.	Smith.
Quinn.	Stroder.	Russell	Stewart of Reeves.
Rice.	Sweet.	of Callahan.	Thrasher.
Robinson.	Teer.	Sackett.	Winfree.
Rowland.	Thompson.	Sanford.	Young.
Shires.	Vaughan.		Absent.
Simpson.	Wallace.	Baker of Milam.	Lewis.
Sparkman.	Wells.	Bryant.	McFarlane.
Stell.	Westbrook.	Covey.	Maxwell.
Stevens.	Wessels.	Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Stewart	Wilson.	Dunlap.	Pope.
of Edwards.		Frnka.	Purl.
		Hardin	Russell of Trinity.
		of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
		Hendricks.	Storey.
		Houston.	Strickland.
		Hull.	Turner.
		Jones.	Williamson.
		LeStourgeon.	
			Absent—Excused.
		Atkinson.	Johnson.
		Blount.	Lamb.
		Carter of Coke.	Lusk.
		Coffee.	Merriman.
		Collins.	Wilmons.
		Hardin of Erath.	

Nays—39.

Baker of Orange.	Henderson
Bell.	of Marion.
Bobbitt.	Irwin.
Burmeister.	Jacks.
Carpenter	Jennings.
of Dallas.	Kemble.
Carter of Hays.	Lackey.
Chitwood.	McDonald.
Cowen.	McKean.
Culp.	McNatt.
Edwards.	Martin.
Faubion.	Mathes.
Fugler.	Moore.
Gipson.	Pool.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 41.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sirs: We, your conference committee to whom was referred House bill No. 41, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report to the two houses that we have settled the differences between the House and the Senate and recommend the passage of the following substitute bill:

H. B. No. 41.

By Quaid.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years beginning September 1st, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, as follows, to-wit: Confederate Woman's Home; State Confederate Home; State Lunatic Asylum; State Pasteur Institute; Southwestern Insane Asylum; North Texas Hospital for the Insane; East Texas Hospital for the Insane; State Epileptic Colony; State Orphans' Home; State Institution for Training Juveniles; Girls' Training School; State Colony for Feeble-Minded; State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; Hospital for Crippled Children; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths; Northwest Texas Insane Asylum; State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the salaries of officers and employes and other expenses necessary for the support and maintenance of the eleemosynary institutions of the State, from September 1, 1923, to August 31, 1925, as follows, towit:

CONFEDERATE WOMAN'S HOME.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Superintendent, with provisions for self and family not to exceed \$500.00 per annum, with fuel, laundry, light, water, and housing.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Attendant in large building.....	420.00	420.00
Attendant and cook for Superintendent.....	420.00	420.00
Attendants in hospitals, four.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Cook, main building.....	480.00	480.00
Cook, hospital.....	480.00	480.00
Dentist.....	350.00	350.00
Dining room waitresses, four.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Housekeeper.....	720.00	720.00
Janitor.....	600.00	600.00
Night watchman.....	780.00	780.00
Nurses, one trained and one practical.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Nurses, night, two first year and three second year.....	1,200.00	1,800.00
Nurses, extra.....	800.00	1,200.00
Physician.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stenographer, storekeeper and accountant.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stewardess, hospital.....	600.00	600.00
Yardman.....	600.00	600.00
Total.....	\$ 16,130.00	\$ 16,730.00

General Maintenance and Miscellaneous.	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Combination sterilizer.....	\$ 125.00	.....
Carpet runners.....	350.00	.....
Delivery car.....	600.00	.....
Eye, ear and nose treatment.....	350.00	\$ 350.00
Glasses on prescription of optician, to purchase..	100.00	100.00
Support and maintenance.....	23,500.00	25,500.00
Total.....	\$ 25,025.00	\$ 25,950.00
Total maintenance and miscellaneous.....	\$ 41,155.00	\$ 42,680.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
Hospital addition and equipment.....	\$ 22,500.00	.....
General repairs and improvements.....	5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
Total repairs and improvements.....	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Grand total Confederate Woman's Home.	\$ 68,655.00	\$ 45,180.00

STATE CONFEDERATE HOME.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Superintendent, with provisions for self and family, not to exceed \$500 per annum, with fuel, light, water, laundry and housing.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Apothecary.....	900.00	900.00
Baker.....	600.00	600.00
Barber.....	540.00	540.00
Carpenter and plumber.....	900.00	900.00
Chaplain, who shall also act as chaplain of Woman's Home.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Cook, chief.....	900.00	900.00
Cooks, assistant, three.....	1,320.00	1,320.00
Cook, hospital.....	720.00	720.00
Cook, hospital, assistant.....	420.00	420.00
Dietitian.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Engineer.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Fireman.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Garbage man.....	300.00	300.00
Hostler and driver.....	600.00	600.00
Janitors.....	3,900.00	3,900.00
Laundryman and laundress, head.....	600.00	600.00
Laundresses, seven.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
Matron.....	480.00	480.00
Night man.....	900.00	900.00
Nurses, trained, two.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Nurses, male, thirteen.....	5,880.00	5,880.00
Oculist.....	480.00	480.00
Organist and reader.....	300.00	300.00
Postmaster.....	180.00	180.00
Secretary.....	720.00	720.00
Seamstress.....	480.00	480.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Surgeon.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Waiter, head.....	480.00	480.00
Waiters, eleven.....	3,300.00	3,300.00
Waiters, hospital, three.....	900.00	900.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 40,020.00	\$ 40,020.00

General Maintenance, Repairs and Miscellaneous.	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Books, newspapers and postage.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Blacksmithing.....	150.00	150.00
Drugs and hospital supplies.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Furniture and beds.....	4,000.00	2,000.00
Kitchen, dining room and laundry supplies.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Shoe repairing.....	500.00	500.00
Stationery and printing.....	300.00	300.00
Support and maintenance.....	75,000.00	75,000.00
Improvement of grounds.....	600.00	500.00
Repairs, painting, remodeling and such other expenses as may be found most urgent and necessary.....	10,000.00	2,500.00
Total maintenance, repairs and mis- cellaneous.....	\$ 94,850.00	\$ 85,250.00
Grand total Confederate Home.....	\$134,870.00	\$125,270.00

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Superintendent, with provisions for self and family, not to exceed in value \$500 per annum, together with water, light, laundry, fuel, and housing...	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Psychiatrist.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Attendants, eighty, not to exceed \$50.00 per month each.....	38,400.00	38,400.00
Attendants, night, eighteen, not to exceed \$50.00 per month each.....	8,640.00	8,640.00
Attendants for tuberculosis cottage.....	2,640.00	2,640.00
Baker.....	900.00	900.00
Bakers, assistant, two.....	960.00	960.00
Barbers, three.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Blacksmith.....	720.00	720.00
Butcher.....	600.00	600.00
Carpenter.....	900.00	900.00
Cart man.....	480.00	480.00
Chaplain.....	400.00	400.00
Cook, chief.....	900.00	900.00
Cook, first assistant.....	600.00	600.00
Cook, second assistant.....	600.00	600.00
Cooks, assistant, twelve, one of whom may be used by Superintendent.....	5,760.00	5,760.00
Cooks, tuberculosis cottages, two.....	960.00	960.00
Dairyman.....	900.00	900.00
Dairymen, assistant, two.....	960.00	960.00
Dining room girls, eighteen.....	6,480.00	6,480.00
Dentist, who shall also do dental work at Colony for Feeble-Minded.....	1,300.00	1,300.00
Dietitian.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Druggist.....	900.00	900.00
Engineer, chief.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, first assistant.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, second assistant.....	720.00	720.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Engineer, third assistant.....	\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00
Farm hands, three.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Firemen, three.....	2,160.00	2,160.00
Gardener.....	720.00	720.00
Icemen, two.....	960.00	960.00
Laundryman, head.....	900.00	900.00
Laundrymen, assistant, two.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Laundresses, fourteen.....	5,040.00	5,040.00
Matron.....	720.00	720.00
Mattressman.....	600.00	600.00
Nurses, two for tuberculosis cottages.....	1,320.00	1,320.00
Nurse for female hospital, to attend all operating cases.....	720.00	720.00
Nurses, trained, six.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Night watchman, outside.....	720.00	720.00
Park man.....	600.00	600.00
Painter.....	720.00	720.00
Plasterer.....	720.00	720.00
Tailor.....	600.00	600.00
Seamstress, head.....	600.00	600.00
Seamstresses, four.....	1,920.00	1,920.00
Shoemaker.....	600.00	600.00
Stenographer.....	900.00	900.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper, assistant.....	900.00	900.00
Storekeeper, assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Supervisor.....	900.00	900.00
Supervisor, assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, night.....	720.00	720.00
Supervisoress.....	900.00	900.00
Supervisoress, assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Supervisoress, night.....	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, outside.....	900.00	900.00
Teacher, art and craft.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total salaries.....	\$131,100.00	\$131,100.00
General Maintenance.		
Dry goods and clothing.....	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Engineer and carpenter tools.....	300.00	300.00
Farm machinery and tools.....	500.00	500.00
Furniture and beds.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Live stock.....	600.00	600.00
Support and maintenance.....	200,000.00	200,000.00
Transportation of patients.....	750.00	750.00
Trees and seeds.....	500.00	500.00
Wagons, hacks and harness.....	300.00	300.00
Total maintenance.....	\$245,750.00	\$245,750.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
Addition to old lady's home, and equipment.....		\$ 20,000.00
Female help dormitory and equipment.....	\$ 40,000.00	
Ice plant, cold storage and equipment.....	30,000.00	
Repairs, painting, plastering, remodeling and such other improvements as the Board of Control may find most urgent and necessary.....	100,000.00	100,000.00
Tuberculosis building for negro men, with equipment.....	25,000.00	
Total repairs and improvements.....	\$195,000.00	\$120,000.00
Grand total for State Lunatic Asylum....	\$571,850.00	\$496,850.00

PASTEUR INSTITUTE.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Physician, provided he shall receive provisions for himself and family not to exceed in value \$500 per annum, with fuel, light, water, laundry and housing.....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Attendant.....	700.00	700.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,700.00
Maintenance.		
Support and maintenance.....	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Ice vault.....	250.00	.....
Total maintenance.....	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,200.00
Grand total for Pasteur Institute.....	\$ 7,150.00	\$ 6,900.00

All officers and employes of the Pasteur Institute to receive board and laundry at the State Lunatic Asylum.

SOUTHWESTERN INSANE ASYLUM.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family not to exceed in value \$500 per annum, with fuel, light, water, laundry and housing....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant physicians, four, with board and laundry for themselves and families.....	6,400.00	6,400.00
Attendants, 100, not to exceed \$50.00 per month each.....	48,000.00	48,000.00
Baker.....	900.00	900.00
Bakers, assistant, two.....	960.00	960.00
Barbers, two.....	1,020.00	1,020.00
Blacksmith.....	720.00	720.00
Butcher and creamery man.....	720.00	720.00
Carpenter.....	900.00	900.00
Carpenter, assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Chaplain.....	400.00	400.00
Cook, chief.....	900.00	900.00
Cook, first assistant.....	600.00	600.00
Cooks, ten.....	4,800.00	4,800.00
Cooks, tuberculosis cottages, two.....	960.00	960.00
Dairyman.....	900.00	900.00
Dairymen, assistant, two.....	960.00	960.00
Dentist.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dietitian.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Dining room girls, seventeen.....	6,120.00	6,120.00
Druggist.....	900.00	900.00
Engineer, chief.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, assistant and electrician.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, second assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Engineer, third assistant and plumber.....	720.00	720.00
Engineer, fourth assistant.....	660.00	660.00
Firemen, three.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Farm hands, four.....	1,920.00	1,920.00
Gardener.....	720.00	720.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Hostler.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Laundress, head.....	720.00	720.00
Laundress, first assistant.....	600.00	600.00
Laundresses, seventeen.....	6,120.00	6,120.00
Librarian.....	600.00	600.00
Matron.....	720.00	720.00
Mattress maker.....	600.00	600.00
Night watchmen, 24, not to exceed \$50.00 per month each.....	11,520.00	11,520.00
Night watchmen, outside, two.....	1,080.00	1,080.00
Nurses, superintendent of.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Nurses, trained.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Painter.....	720.00	720.00
Park man.....	540.00	540.00
Plasterer.....	720.00	720.00
Plumber, assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Scavenger.....	480.00	480.00
Seamstresses, eight.....	3,200.00	3,200.00
Shoemaker.....	600.00	600.00
Stenographer.....	900.00	900.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper and accountant, assistant.....	900.00	900.00
Storeroom helper and stenographer.....	600.00	600.00
Supervisor.....	900.00	900.00
Supervisor, assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, outside.....	900.00	900.00
Tailoress or seamstress.....	720.00	720.00
Teacher, occupational therapy.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Teachers, occupational therapy, three.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total salaries.....	\$135,400.00	\$135,400.00

General Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

Dry goods and clothing.....	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Furniture and beds.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
Laundry machinery and repairs.....	500.00	500.00
Live stock.....	800.00	800.00
Support and maintenance.....	200,000.00	200,000.00
Transportation.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Trees and seeds.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Wagons, hacks and harness.....	500.00	500.00
Total maintenance and miscellaneous.....	\$247,300.00	\$247,300.00

Repairs and Improvements.

Bake oven.....	\$ 2,500.00	.....
Cottages for tuberculars, two, including equipment.....	80,000.00	.....
Repairs and painting, and the Board of Control is authorized to make such alterations, additions and purchases out of this fund as may be found most urgent and necessary.....	30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Total improvements and repairs.....	\$112,500.00	\$ 30,000.00

Grand total Southwestern Insane Asylum. \$495,200.00 \$385,700.00

NORTH TEXAS HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family not to exceed in value \$500 per annum, with water, light, fuel, laundry and housing...	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant physicians, three, with board and laundry for themselves and families.....	4,800.00	4,800.00
Attendants, ninety-six, not to exceed \$50.00 per month each.....	46,080.00	46,080.00
Attendants, night, twenty, not to exceed \$50.00 per month each.....	9,600.00	9,600.00
Baker.....	900.00	900.00
Bakers, assistant, two.....	960.00	960.00
Barbers, two.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Blacksmith.....	720.00	720.00
Butcher.....	600.00	600.00
Carpenter.....	900.00	900.00
Carpenter, assistant.....	600.00	600.00
Chaplain.....	400.00	400.00
Cook, chief.....	900.00	900.00
Cook, assistant.....	600.00	600.00
Cooks, assistant, eight.....	3,840.00	3,840.00
Cooks, hospital, two.....	960.00	960.00
Dairyman.....	900.00	900.00
Dairyman, assistant.....	480.00	480.00
Dentist.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dietitian.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Druggist.....	900.00	900.00
Dining room girls, six.....	2,160.00	2,160.00
Engineer, chief.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, assistant, and electrician.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, night.....	900.00	900.00
Engineer, ice plant.....	600.00	600.00
Engineer, laundry.....	600.00	600.00
Farm hands, three.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Firemen, four.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Gardener.....	720.00	720.00
Gardener, assistant.....	480.00	480.00
Laundress, head.....	720.00	720.00
Laundress, assistant.....	600.00	600.00
Laundresses, fifteen.....	5,400.00	5,400.00
Matron.....	720.00	720.00
Mattress maker.....	600.00	600.00
Nurses, trained, six.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Outside watches, two.....	960.00	960.00
Painter.....	720.00	720.00
Painter, assistant.....	480.00	480.00
Plasterer.....	720.00	720.00
Plasterer, assistant.....	480.00	480.00
Plumber.....	900.00	900.00
Plumber, assistant.....	600.00	600.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper and accountant, assistant.....	900.00	900.00
Stenographer.....	900.00	900.00
Supervisors, two.....	1,620.00	1,620.00
Supervisoreses, two.....	1,620.00	1,620.00
Supervisor, outside.....	900.00	900.00
Seamstresses, six.....	2,880.00	2,880.00
Shoemaker.....	600.00	600.00
Scavenger.....	360.00	360.00
Tailoress and seamstress.....	720.00	720.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Teacher, occupational therapy.....	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Yardman.....	800.00	800.00
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General Maintenance and Miscellaneous.	\$123,640.00	\$123,640.00
Dry goods and clothing.....	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Engineer and carpenter tools.....	300.00	300.00
Farm tools.....	300.00	300.00
Fencing.....	500.00	500.00
Fire department.....	500.00	500.00
Furniture and beds.....	3,000.00	4,000.00
Laundry machinery and repairs.....	500.00	500.00
Live stock.....	800.00	800.00
Support and maintenance.....	200,000.00	200,000.00
Transportation.....	750.00	750.00
Trees and seeds.....	500.00	500.00
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Total.....	\$247,150.00	\$248,150.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
General repairs, improvements, additions, re-modeling and equipment, including additions to buildings, porches, remodeling or rebuilding dairy barn and such other expenditures as the Board of Control may find most urgent and necessary.....	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
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Grand total for North Texas Hospital for Insane.....	\$445,790.00	\$446,790.00

EAST TEXAS HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family not to exceed in value \$500 per annum, together with fuel, light, water, laundry and housing.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Attendants, fifty first year; fifty-five second year. .	24,000.00	26,400.00
Baker.....	720.00	720.00
Baker, assistant.....	480.00	480.00
Barber.....	500.00	500.00
Blacksmith.....	720.00	720.00
Butcher.....	540.00	540.00
Cook, chief.....	900.00	900.00
Cook, first assistant.....	600.00	600.00
Cooks, assistant, three.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Carpenter.....	900.00	900.00
Chaplain.....	400.00	400.00
Dairyman.....	600.00	600.00
Dairyman, assistant.....	480.00	480.00
Dietitian.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Dentist.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Druggist.....	900.00	900.00
Dining room girls, eight.....	2,880.00	2,880.00
Engineer, chief.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, first assistant.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, second assistant.....	720.00	720.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Florist.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Fireman, head.....	600.00	600.00
Firemen, two.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Farm hands, four.....	1,920.00	1,920.00
Gardener.....	720.00	720.00
Iceman.....	540.00	540.00
Laundryman, head.....	720.00	720.00
Laundresses, six.....	2,160.00	2,160.00
Matron.....	720.00	720.00
Mattress maker.....	600.00	600.00
Nurses, trained, four for first year; six for second year.....	3,600.00	5,400.00
Painter.....	720.00	720.00
Poultryman.....	600.00	600.00
Seamstresses, four.....	1,920.00	1,920.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper and accountant, assistant.....	900.00	900.00
Stenographer.....	900.00	900.00
Supervisor.....	900.00	900.00
Supervisor, assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, outside, and head farmer.....	900.00	900.00
Supervisor.....	900.00	900.00
Supervisor, assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, night.....	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, night.....	720.00	720.00
Shoemaker.....	600.00	600.00
Teacher, occupational therapy.....		1,200.00
Tailoress and seamstress.....	720.00	720.00
Watchman, outside.....	720.00	720.00
Total.....	\$ 74,620.00	\$ 80,020.00

General Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

Dry goods and clothing.....	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Engineer and carpenter tools.....	300.00	300.00
Farm machinery and tools.....	300.00	300.00
Furniture and beds.....	2,000.00	1,000.00
Fencing.....	1,000.00	200.00
Live stock.....	2,500.00	2,000.00
Support and maintenance.....	90,000.00	105,000.00
Transportation of patients.....	750.00	750.00
Traveling expenses to medical association, subject to approval by the Board of Control.....	250.00	250.00
Trees and seeds.....	750.00	750.00
Wagons, hacks and harness..*	300.00	300.00
Total.....	\$110,150.00	\$122,850.00

Repairs and Improvements.

Bathing facilities, additional.....	\$ 1,200.00	.....
Garage.....	1,000.00	.....
Hospital with equipment.....		\$ 50,000.00
To build stairways in main building, build porches on main building, remodeling barn for patients, building new mule and dairy barns, sheds and silos and for general repairs, equipment and furnishing, and such other expenditures as are found to be most urgent and necessary.....	85,000.00	15,000.00
Total.....	\$ 87,200.00	\$ 65,000.00
Grand total for East Texas Hospital for Insane.....	\$271,970.00	\$267,870.00

NORTHWEST TEXAS HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$500 per annum, together with fuel, light, water, laundry and housing.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.	1,600.00	1,600.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family. ....	.....	.....
Attendants, thirty-five first year; and forty second year, not to exceed \$50.00 per month each.	16,800.00	19,000.00
Baker.	720.00	720.00
Baker, assistant, and butcher.	600.00	600.00
Barber.	500.00	500.00
Blacksmith and plumber.	720.00	720.00
Carpenter.	900.00	900.00
Chaplain.	400.00	400.00
Cooks, six.	2,880.00	2,880.00
Druggist.	900.00	900.00
Engineer, chief.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, assistant.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, assistant. ....	.....	720.00
Electrician and iceman.	720.00	720.00
Farm hands, two.	960.00	960.00
Fireman.	600.00	600.00
Fireman. ....	.....	600.00
Gardener.	720.00	720.00
Laundryman, head.	720.00	720.00
Laundresses, six, not to exceed \$35.00 per month each.	2,340.00	2,340.00
Matron.	720.00	720.00
Night watchman, outside.	600.00	600.00
Nurses, trained, four.	2,400.00	2,400.00
Nurses, trained, two. ....	.....	1,200.00
Nurses, night, six.	3,600.00	3,600.00
Seamstresses, two.	960.00	960.00
Shoemaker.	600.00	600.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stenographer.	900.00	900.00
Supervisor.	900.00	900.00
Supervisor, assistant.	720.00	720.00
Supervisoreess.	900.00	900.00
Supervisoreess, assistant.	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, night.	720.00	720.00
Supervisoreess, night.	720.00	720.00
Supervisor, outside, and farmer.	900.00	900.00
Tailoress and seamstress.	720.00	720.00
Truckman.	600.00	600.00
Yardman.	600.00	600.00
Total salaries.	\$ 57,360.00	\$ 62,080.00

Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

Auto repairing and upkeep.	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Bridges, culverts and grounds.	500.00	500.00
Dental work.	300.00	300.00
Dry goods and clothing.	10,000.00	15,000.00
Engineer and carpenter tools.	250.00	250.00
Farm and garden machinery and tools.	250.00	250.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Furniture and beds.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Laundry machinery and repairs.....	200.00	200.00
Support and maintenance.....	50,000.00	75,000.00
Trees and seeds.....	600.00	600.00
Transportation of patients.....	200.00	400.00
Wagons, hacks and harness.....	150.00	150.00
Total maintenance and miscellaneous.....	\$ 63,250.00	\$ 93,450.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
Boiler.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
General repairs.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fencing.....	300.00	300.00
For enlarging or building storerooms or sheds.....		10,000.00
To build dormitories to care for approximately 475 patients, and for equipment.....	120,000.00	120,000.00
Help dormitory equipment.....	30,000.00	15,000.00
Industrial building and equipment.....		
Total repairs and improvements.....	\$157,300.00	\$146,300.00
Grand total Northwest Texas Insane Asylum.....	\$277,910.00	\$301,830.00

STATE EPILEPTIC COLONY.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Superintendent, provided he shall receive pro- visions for himself and family, not to exceed \$500 per annum, with fuel, light, water, laundry, and housing.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....		1,500.00
Attendants, thirty-six, not to exceed \$50.00 per month each.....	17,280.00	
Attendants, forty-two, not to exceed \$50.00 per month each.....		20,160.00
Baker and butcher.....	900.00	900.00
Barber.....	720.00	720.00
Carpenter.....	900.00	900.00
Chaplain.....	500.00	500.00
Cooks, twelve.....	5,760.00	
Cooks, fifteen.....		6,300.00
Dairyman.....	900.00	900.00
Dentist.....	500.00	500.00
Dining room girls, four.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Dietitian.....		1,200.00
Farmer and outside supervisor.....	900.00	900.00
Farm hands, two.....	900.00	900.00
Druggist and stenographer.....	900.00	900.00
Engineer, chief.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, first assistant.....	900.00	900.00
Engineer, second assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Firemen, three.....	2,160.00	2,160.00
Gardener.....	600.00	600.00
Hall boy.....	360.00	360.00
Laundress, head.....	720.00	720.00
Laundress, assistant.....	480.00	480.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Laundry girls, three.....	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,260.00
Matron.....	720.00	720.00
Nurses, skilled, two.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Night watchman, outside.....	720.00	720.00
Painter and plasterer.....	900.00	900.00
Park man.....	600.00	600.00
Seamstress, head.....	600.00	600.00
Seamstresses, assistant, two.....	840.00	840.00
Scavenger.....	480.00	480.00
Shoemaker.....	600.00	600.00
Supervisor.....	900.00	900.00
Supervisor, night.....	720.00	720.00
Supervisoress.....	900.00	900.00
Supervisoress, night.....	720.00	720.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Tailor.....	480.00	480.00
Teacher, arts and crafts.....	900.00	900.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 59,280.00	\$ 65,400.00

Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

Bridges, fences, culverts and grounds.....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 250.00
Dry goods and clothing.....	13,000.00	15,000.00
Farm machinery.....	500.00	250.00
Furniture.....	1,000.00	500.00
Laundry and laundry machine.....	500.00	500.00
Literature and amusements.....	600.00	750.00
Live stock.....	500.00	500.00
Support and maintenance.....	90,000.00	100,000.00
Shop machinery.....	500.00	500.00
Traveling expenses to medical associations, subject to approval of Board of Control.....	250.00	250.00
Total maintenance and miscellaneous.....	\$108,350.00	\$118,500.00

Repairs and Improvements.

Cottages, to build and equip, one first year and two second year.....	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Employees' home and recreation hall, with equipment.....		50,000.00
Store building.....		10,000.00
Repairs and improvements.....	5,000.00	2,500.00
Elevators and hospital equipment.....	25,000.00	
Total repairs and improvements.....	\$ 55,000.00	\$112,500.00
Grand total for State Epileptic Colony...	\$222,630.00	\$296,400.00

STATE ORPHANS HOME.

Administrative Officers.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$500 per annum, with fuel, light, water, laundry and housing...	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00

Instructional Staff.	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Band instructor and teacher of wind instruments.	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Director of physical education and play ground activities (12 months).....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Instructor in broom making and manual training (11 months).....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher of mechanical engineering.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Teacher of commercial course (11 months).....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher of domestic economy (11 months).....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher of seventh grade (9 months).....	675.00	675.00
Teacher of fourth grade (9 months).....	2,700.00	2,700.00
Teachers, high school, three; two for nine months and one for 11 months.....	2,700.00	2,700.00
Teacher, piano and voice (11 months).....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Teacher, piano assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Teachers, primary, three (9 months).....	2,025.00	2,025.00
Teacher, principal of school (11 months).....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Teacher, vocational agriculture (12 months).....	1,200.00	1,200.00

Miscellaneous Employees.

Baker.....	720.00	720.00
Campus and florist.....	720.00	720.00
Carpenter and blacksmith.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Chaplain and utility man.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Cook, chief.....	900.00	900.00
Cook, assistant.....	600.00	600.00
Cook, assistant.....	480.00	480.00
Dairyman.....	600.00	600.00
Dentist.....	400.00	400.00
Director and dean of girls.....	900.00	900.00
Engineer, chief.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Farm foreman.....	900.00	900.00
Gardener.....	600.00	600.00
Laundry foreman and instructor.....	900.00	900.00
Laundryman, assistant.....	300.00	300.00
Matron, head.....	900.00	900.00
Matrons, eight.....	4,800.00	4,800.00
Matrons, assistant.....	960.00	960.00
Night watchman.....	600.00	600.00
Nurse, trained.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Nurse, assistant.....	300.00	300.00
Physician.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Plumber and ice plant foreman.....	900.00	900.00
Seamstresses (three).....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Shoe and harness repairer.....	600.00	600.00
Specialist for eye, ear, nose and throat.....	600.00	600.00
Stewardess and dietitian.....	900.00	900.00
Total.....	\$ 48,740.00	\$ 48,740.00

General Maintenance.

Amusements and entertainments.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Books and school supplies.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Broom and mattress factory material.....	500.00	500.00
Farm tools.....	750.00	750.00
Heating and lighting plant material.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Postage and stationery.....	500.00	500.00
Support and maintenance.....	110,000.00	110,000.00
Telephone rent and tolls.....	200.00	200.00
Trees and seeds for campus.....	200.00	200.00
Total general maintenance.....	\$114,850.00	\$114,850.00

Miscellaneous Items.	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Fire hose and fire fighting supplies.....	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Library, equipment and supplies.....	500.00	300.00
Motor truck.....	1,700.00	.....
Musical instruments.....	1,500.00	500.00
Printing shop equipment.....	1,500.00	.....
Total miscellaneous items.....	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 1,200.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
Band house, kindergarten building, to remodel and equip.....	\$ 10,000.00	.....
Barn, dairy, addition to.....	5,000.00	.....
Dormitory and dining hall (for small children) with equipment.....	90,000.00	.....
General repairs and remodeling, and for such other expenditures as may be found most urgent and necessary, including sewer and plumbing.....	12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
Superintendent's cottage.....	.....	6,000.00
Machine shop and equipment.....	15,000.00	.....
Total repairs and improvements.....	\$132,500.00	\$ 18,500.00
Grand total Orphans' Home.....	\$301,690.00	\$183,290.00

All teachers and employees, unless otherwise provided, may receive board and room; or, if they live in the cottages, may receive the cottage, light and water, in addition to the salary fixed, without board.

STATE JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$500 per annum, with fuel, light, water, laundry, and housing...	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant Superintendent, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Commandant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chaplain.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Dentist.....	600.00	600.00
Druggist and nurse.....	900.00	900.00
Engineer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, assistant.....	900.00	900.00
Field inspectors, ten.....	9,000.00	9,000.00
Night watchmen, six.....	5,400.00	5,400.00
Physician, general eye, ear and nose specialist....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper and accountant, assistant.....	900.00	900.00
Teachers, not to exceed \$1,800.00 each.....	30,000.00	30,000.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 58,900.00	\$ 58,900.00
General Maintenance.		
Books and school supplies.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Discharge and transportation.....	6,500.00	6,500.00
Farm implements.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Medical and hospital supplies.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Postage and express.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Printing plant maintenance.....	600.00	600.00
Stationery and writing material.....	600.00	600.00
Support and maintenance.....	115,000.00	120,000.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	400.00	400.00
Total general maintenance.....	\$129,600.00	\$134,600.00

Miscellaneous Items.	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Dairy cattle, foundation herd.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,700.00
Motor truck.....		2,000.00
Mules and mares, to purchase.....		
Total miscellaneous.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,700.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
Boilers, new.....		\$ 6,000.00
Hospital to convert into dormitory.....	\$ 1,500.00	
Laundry, addition and equipment.....	10,000.00	
Repairs, general.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Superintendent's cottage, to convert into hospital.....	1,000.00	
Superintendent's cottage, to build.....	6,000.00	
Trades school building with equipment.....	100,000.00	
Total repairs and improvements.....	\$128,500.00	\$ 16,000.00
Grand total State Juvenile Training School.....	\$319,500.00	\$213,200.00

GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed \$500 per annum, together with laundry, fuel, water, light and housing...	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Dairy attendant.....	720.00	720.00
Farm Superintendent.....	900.00	900.00
Farm assistants, two.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Laundress.....	720.00	720.00
Matrons and housekeepers, 7 first year and 8 second year.....	4,200.00	4,800.00
Nurse.....	900.00	900.00
Night watchman.....	720.00	720.00
Parole officer.....	900.00	900.00
Plumber and mechanic.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Physician, resident.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stenographer.....	900.00	900.00
School principal.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Teachers, academic, three.....	2,520.00	2,520.00
Teacher, domestic science.....	900.00	900.00
Teacher, manual training.....	900.00	900.00
Teacher, sewing.....	720.00	720.00
Teacher, music.....	900.00	900.00
Y. W. C. A. secretary.....	720.00	720.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 24,860.00	\$ 25,460.00

General Maintenance and Miscellaneous.

Commercial department.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Domestic science department.....	300.00	300.00
Farm equipment.....	500.00	500.00
Fire equipment.....	300.00	300.00
Fuel.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Green house.....	300.00	300.00
Hospital supplies.....	600.00	600.00
Library books and supplies.....	500.00	500.00
Maintenance of walks and drives.....	500.00	500.00
Literature and amusement.....	500.00	500.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Millinery and sewing.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Physical training.....	300.00	300.00
Parole and traveling expenses on approval of Board of Control.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Support and maintenance.....	28,500.00	28,500.00
Total general maintenance and mis- cellaneous.....	\$ 39,100.00	\$ 39,100.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
Cottages, three, to build, equip and furnish.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
To remodel "Henry" College.....	10,000.00	.....
Storeroom and warehouse.....	3,500.00	.....
Repairs and completions.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total repairs and improvements.....	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 21,000.00
Grand total Girls' Training School.....	\$ 88,460.00	\$ 85,560.00

STATE COLONY FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Superintendent, including provisions for himself and family not exceeding \$500 per annum, with fuel, light, water, laundry and housing.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician, including board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Attendants, eighteen, none to exceed \$50.00 per month each.....	9,600.00	9,600.00
Attendants, ten, not to exceed \$50.00 per month each.....	.....	4,800.00
Attendants, dining room, two.....	840.00	840.00
Carpenter.....	900.00	900.00
Chaplain.....	300.00	300.00
Cobbler.....	660.00	660.00
Cook, chief.....	660.00	660.00
Cooks, assistant, four, one of whom may be used by Superintendent.....	1,860.00	1,860.00
Dairyman.....	600.00	600.00
Engineer, electrician, plumber and manager of laundry.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Farm hands, two.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Firemen, two.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Gardener.....	600.00	600.00
Laundresses, three.....	1,260.00	1,260.00
Matron and supervisors.....	900.00	900.00
Night watchman, outside.....	720.00	720.00
Seamstress.....	540.00	540.00
Stenographer and assistant bookkeeper.....	900.00	900.00
Storekeeper and accountant, including board and laundry for himself.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Supervisor and farm superintendent.....	840.00	840.00
Supervisress and nurse.....	840.00	840.00

Teachers' Salaries.

Educational director.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Grade teacher.....	1,080.00	1,080.00
Grade teacher.....	.....	1,080.00
Industrial teacher.....	1,080.00	1,080.00
Kindergarten teacher.....	1,080.00	1,080.00
Manual training teacher.....	1,080.00	1,080.00
Music teacher.....	1,080.00	1,080.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Orchestra director.....	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00
Physical training teacher.....	1,080.00	1,080.00
Primary teacher.....	1,080.00	1,080.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 42,320.00	\$ 48,200.00
General Maintenance.		
Dry goods and clothing.....	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Support and maintenance.....	40,000.00	50,000.00
Treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat.....	350.00	350.00
Traveling expenses to medical associations, on approval of Board of Control.....	250.00	250.00
Total maintenance.....	\$ 47,600.00	\$ 60,600.00
Repairs and Improvements.		
Bakery and equipment to add to present kitchen.....		\$ 3,000.00
Dormitories with equipment.....	\$100,000.00	
Reinforcing foundation of Dormitory No. 2.....	1,000.00	
School, industrial; office, auditorium and gymnasium building with equipment.....		75,000.00
Smokestack addition.....	1,000.00	
Total repairs and improvements.....	\$102,000.00	\$ 78,000.00
Grand total State Colony for Feeble-Minded.....	\$191,920.00	\$186,800.00

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family not to exceed in value \$500 per annum, including lights, water, fuel, laundry and housing.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Assistant physician, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant physician, second, with board for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Assistant physician, third, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Baker.....	900.00	900.00
Carpenter.....	900.00	900.00
Chaplain.....	600.00	600.00
Cleaners and sweepers.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Cook, chief.....	900.00	900.00
Cooks, assistant.....	3,240.00	3,240.00
Dairy foreman.....	900.00	900.00
Dairy assistants, three.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Dentist.....	900.00	900.00
Dishwashers.....	1,080.00	1,080.00
Druggists.....	900.00	900.00
Engineer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Engineer, assistant, and electrician.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Engineer, ice plant.....	840.00	840.00
Farm hands.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Firemen, not to exceed \$720 each.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Gardener.....	900.00	900.00
Hack driver.....	420.00	420.00
Housekeepers, three.....	900.00	900.00
Laboratory and X-ray expert.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Laundry foreman.....	1,000.00	1,000.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Laundry workers.....	\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00
Laundresses, seven.....	2,940.00	2,940.00
Librarian.....	180.00	180.00
Matron and dietitian.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Marker and sorter.....	720.00	720.00
Night watchman.....	600.00	600.00
Nurses, superintendent of.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Nurses, graduate, not to exceed \$60.00 each per month.....	5,400.00	5,400.00
Nurses, non-graduate, not to exceed \$20.00 each per month.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Outside supervisor.....	900.00	900.00
Painter.....	900.00	900.00
Pot washers, two.....	840.00	840.00
Poultryman.....	600.00	600.00
Seamstress.....	540.00	540.00
Stenographer and record keeper.....	900.00	900.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Storekeeper and accountant, assistant.....	720.00	720.00
Telephone operator.....	300.00	300.00
Waitresses, twenty.....	7,200.00	7,200.00
Yardman.....	600.00	600.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 64,620.00	\$ 64,620.00

General Maintenance.

Equipment, laboratory and X-ray.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Films, amusements and books.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Improvements, yards and grounds.....	1,000.00	500.00
Lecturing, publications and literature.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Support and maintenance.....	110,000.00	110,000.00
Traveling expenses when on State's business.....	400.00	400.00
Total general maintenance.....	\$124,400.00	\$123,900.00

Repairs and Improvements.

Carpentry and blacksmith shop with equipment.	\$ 2,000.00	.....
Dormitory for women, equipped for twenty-five patients.....	25,000.00	.....
Two dormitories for men, each equipped for twenty-patients.....	.....	\$ 50,000.00
Repairs and extensions, including addition to library building.....	12,000.00	2,000.00
Total repairs and improvements.....	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 52,000.00

Grand total State Tuberculosis Sanatorium \$228,020.00 \$240,520.00

HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salary of head nurse.....	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Maintenance of X-ray equipment.....	500.00	500.00
Support and maintenance.....	13,000.00	13,000.00
Grand total Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children.....	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 14,400.00

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTE FOR COLORED YOUTHS.

Salaries of:	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$500 per annum, with fuel, light, laundry, water and housing....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Oculist for twelve months.....	720.00	720.00
Physician for twelve months.....	600.00	600.00
Instructional Staff.		
Principal, 9 months.....	1,125.00	1,125.00
Teacher, first oral for deaf, 9 months.....	720.00	720.00
Teacher, assistant, oral for deaf, 9 months.....	630.00	630.00
Teacher, assistant, oral for deaf, 9 months.....	630.00	630.00
Teacher, advanced manual training for deaf.....	720.00	720.00
Teacher, primary manual training for deaf.....	630.00	630.00
Teacher, intermediate manual training for deaf..	630.00	630.00
Teacher, high school, for advanced blind.....	720.00	720.00
Teacher, second, for blind.....	630.00	630.00
Teacher, third, for blind.....	630.00	630.00
Teacher, fourth, for blind.....	630.00	630.00
Teacher, primary and kindergarten.....	630.00	630.00
Teacher, handicraft, drawing, painting and rug making.....	675.00	675.00
Teacher, domestic art, deaf and blind.....	630.00	630.00
Teacher, domestic art and sewing, deaf and blind.	450.00	450.00
Teacher, domestic science, deaf and blind.....	630.00	630.00
Teacher, industrial branches, 10 months.....	700.00	700.00
Teacher, tailoring.....	630.00	630.00
Teacher, shoemaking.....	675.00	675.00
Teacher, manual training and general carpentering, 12 months.....	900.00	900.00
Teacher, piano tuning and repairing.....	450.00	450.00
Teacher, instrumental music.....	720.00	720.00
Teacher, assistant instrumental.....	630.00	630.00
Teacher, vocal music.....	630.00	630.00
Teacher, typewriting and physical training.....	630.00	630.00
Miscellaneous Employees.		
Cook, head, 12 months.....	720.00	720.00
Cook, assistant, 9 months.....	405.00	405.00
Dishwasher and scrubber.....	300.00	300.00
Dairyman and assistant in outside work.....	480.00	480.00
Engineer, electrician and plumber.....	900.00	900.00
Assistant, 9 months.....	630.00	630.00
Farmer.....	600.00	600.00
Farm hands and teamsters, two.....	960.00	960.00
Housekeeper.....	420.00	420.00
Laundryman, head.....	900.00	900.00
Laundresses, four; two for 9 months and two for 12 months.....	1,260.00	1,260.00
Matron, for large deaf and blind boys, 9 months..	450.00	450.00
Matron, for small deaf boys, 9 months.....	360.00	360.00
Matron, for small blind boys, 9 months.....	360.00	360.00
Matron, dining hall.....	480.00	480.00
Matron, assistant, dining hall, 9 months.....	315.00	315.00
Night watchman.....	600.00	600.00
Nurse, trained, 9 months.....	675.00	675.00
Preceptress of girls, 9 months.....	540.00	540.00
Preceptress of girls, assistant, 9 months.....	405.00	405.00
Yardman, assistant in outside work.....	480.00	480.00
Total.....	\$ 38,235.00	\$ 38,235.00

General Maintenance.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Amusement and playground apparatus.....	\$ 650.00	\$ 200.00
Automobile truck, to exchange.....		1,150.00
Books, point paper, slates, globes, maps and kindergarten material.....	600.00	500.00
Dry goods and clothing.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Dental work.....	100.00	100.00
Fuel, water, light and power.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Furniture.....		600.00
Hospital operation expenses.....	300.00	300.00
Musical instruments.....	900.00	700.00
Machinery and tools.....	500.00	300.00
Support and maintenance.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Stationery, postage, catalog, printing.....	250.00	250.00
Transportation for indigent pupils.....	600.00	600.00
Traveling expenses, subject to approval of Board of Control.....	150.00	150.00
Total.....	\$ 36,050.00	\$ 36,950.00

Repairs and Improvements.

Building dairy barn and increasing dairy herd, to be available both years.....	\$ 5,000.00	.....
Industrial building of chapel, class rooms and equipment.....	65,000.00	.....
Improvement of grounds.....	600.00	\$ 300.00
General repair and repair of buildings and extension of storeroom and hospital.....	7,000.00	3,000.00
Total.....	\$ 77,600.00	\$ 3,300.00

Grand total for Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths..... \$146,885.00 \$ 73,485.00

HOME FOR DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Salaries of:		
Superintendent, provided he shall receive provisions not to exceed in value \$500 per annum, with water, light, laundry, fuel and housing for himself and family.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Campus man, gardener, farmer and dairyman...	900.00	900.00
Cook, chief.....	600.00	600.00
Engineer, fireman and plumber.....	900.00	900.00
Matron and nurse.....	900.00	900.00
Two teachers.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Music teacher.....	900.00	900.00
Physician.....	720.00	720.00
Seamstress.....	600.00	600.00
Storekeeper and accountant, with board and laundry for himself and family.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total salaries.....	\$ 10,520.00	\$ 10,520.00

General Maintenance, Repairs and Improvements.

To enclose porches, and equipment.....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Support and maintenance not otherwise provided for herein, and the Board of Control is authorized to make such purchases and employ such additional help and to make such other expenditures out of this fund as may be deemed		

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
necessary for the proper equipment and maintenance of this institution.	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 27,500.00
Total.....	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
Grand total Home for Dependent and Neglected Children.....	\$ 39,520.00	\$ 39,520.00

RECAPITULATION.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924	Aug. 31, 1925
Confederate Woman's Home.....	\$ 68,655.00	\$ 45,180.00
State Confederate Home.....	134,870.00	125,270.00
State Lunatic Asylum.....	571,850.00	496,850.00
State Pasteur Institute.....	7,150.00	6,900.00
Southwestern Insane Asylum.....	495,200.00	385,700.00
North Texas Hospital for Insane.....	445,790.00	446,790.00
East Texas Hospital for Insane.....	271,970.00	267,870.00
Northwest Texas Insane Asylum.....	277,910.00	301,830.00
State Epileptic Colony.....	222,630.00	296,400.00
State Orphans' Home.....	301,690.00	183,290.00
State Juvenile Training School.....	319,500.00	213,200.00
Girls' Training School.....	88,460.00	85,560.00
State Colony for Feeble-Minded.....	191,920.00	186,800.00
State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.....	228,020.00	240,520.00
Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children...	14,400.00	14,400.00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths.....	146,885.00	73,485.00
Home for Dependent and Neglected Children...	39,520.00	39,520.00
Total.....	\$3,826,420.00	\$3,409,565.00
Total both years.....		\$7,235,985.00

All salaries shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments except as otherwise herein provided; and all employees may receive board except when otherwise stated.

No property belonging to any of the above institutions shall be sold or disposed of without the consent of the Board of Control; and all proceeds from the sale of any such property, from labor performed, and from the sale of crops, shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall become a part of the State General Fund; and a complete statement of all such transactions shall be made in the annual report of said institution.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amount herein appropriated for either of said purposes.

If any work be not done or the place not filled by the appointment of a person, for whom a salary is herein fixed, then such salary shall lapse and be returned to or left in the State Treasury; provided, that no person for whom any salary is herein fixed shall be allowed to draw more than the amount of such salary from any other salary or amount herein fixed, or from any fees authorized to be charged, or from any State fund or funds under the control of the governing authority of such particular institution; and provided, that if any amount herein fixed for any particular purpose be not used for such purpose in whole or in part the unused portion of such fixed amount shall be returned to or left in the State Treasury; and provided further, that this language shall not be construed to prevent promotions, or the transfer of one employee from the position for which employed, having affixed thereto one salary, to another position having affixed thereto a different salary.

When, under this bill, the family of any Superintendent, officer or employee

of any of said institutions are permitted to live at said institution, and furnished with board, fuel, lights, laundry, water, housing, or furnished any of said things, the word "Family" shall be construed to mean the immediate family of said Superintendent, officer or employee, including himself, wife, and minor children only, and no other person or persons, is to be furnished with provisions not to exceed some certain amount stated, and it shall be the duty of the storekeeper and accountant to charge said Superintendent, officer or employee with each item of provisions as furnished him, showing the price or value thereof, and said storekeeper shall not permit the amount authorized to be exceeded, and shall make a monthly report of same to the Board of Control and said Board of Control shall be charged with the duty of seeing that no account for such provisions exceeds the amount allowed therefor.

And it is further provided, that the heads of all said institutions hereinbefore mentioned shall keep a record of the absences of the various employees and the reason therefor, whether from sickness, vacations, or leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said institution.

Provided, that all new buildings authorized by this act costing more than \$10,000.00 and for which appropriations are hereby made, except as otherwise provided, shall be of fireproof construction, and that part of all plans and specifications for the erection of buildings pertaining to fireproof construction and the installation of fire protection shall be submitted to, and approved by, the State Fire Insurance Commission before any contract or contracts for erection or installation are made; and upon completion, and before final estimate of the contract prices paid, shall be subject to inspection and approved by said Commission with regard to all matters pertaining to fireproof construction or the installation of fire protection.

The amounts appropriated in this act are intended to cover the entire costs of the respective items, and it is especially provided hereby, that all contracts and undertakings entered into, under and by virtue of the terms hereof for improvements, enlargements and repairs on buildings and grounds, and for the construction of new buildings and for furnishings and equipment of buildings, shall be made strictly within the limits and terms of the appropriations made for such purposes, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Control of the various institutions in the consideration and adoption of plans, specifications and contracts therefor, not to exceed such appropriations nor to incur any obligations in excess thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

BEASLEY,
IRWIN,
DUNN,
LOFTIN,
SIMPSON,

On the part of the House.

WOOD,
WITT,
McMILLIN,
RIDGEWAY,
LEWIS,

On the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, the report was adopted.

RELATING TO OPERATING CERTAIN MINES IN EAST TEXAS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. J. R. No. 2, Relating to operation of certain mines in East Texas by Prison Commission:

Whereas, Information has come to the Legislature that the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas was about to execute a contract with a mining company to lease the said mining company sufficient convict labor to operate its iron mines in East Texas, this committee finds that no contract between said parties has been executed and delivered, and further, that the Governor of this State is opposed to any such arrangement. We commend his attitude in the matter, and strongly protest against any such contract being made or even considered by the authorities of this State; and

Whereas, Information has come to the Legislature that the said Board of Prison Commissioners had entered into, or was about to enter into, a contract with the Reliance Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Illinois, whereby convict labor was to be used in the manufacture of work shirts, dresses or aprons and children's play suits for the said Reliance Manufacturing Company at a stated price per dozen; and

Whereas, It has been ascertained upon the testimony before the committee that only a tentative understanding, or agreement to said effect, had been made, and that the completion of said contract was subject to the approval of both the Governor and Attorney General of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The said Attorney General has rendered an opinion on said tentative agreement or proposed contract to the effect that the same as drawn is violative of Article 6174 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, which reads as follows:

"It is hereby declared the policy of this State to work all prisoners within the walls and upon the farms owned or leased by the State, and in no event shall the labor of a prisoner be sold to any contractor or lessee, nor shall any prisoner be worked on any farm not owned or leased by the State, or otherwise upon shares"; and

Whereas, In view of said statute, both the said Governor and the Attorney General have declined to give their

approval to said tentative agreement, or proposed contract, whereby the said proposed contract has not, and cannot, become effective, we here and now enter our earnest protest against the same ever becoming effective in its present form, or in any other form, by which the law and policy of the State against the leasing of convict labor, either directly or indirectly, will be violated; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas and the House of Representatives of said State, in Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature assembled, Do hereby declare it to be not only the law, but the established policy of this State not to sell labor of a prisoner to any contractor or lessee whatsoever, either by direct or indirect methods, and we look with disfavor and emphatic disapproval upon any effort in that direction. While we think it would be to the best interest, not only to the State but to the convicts themselves, that those confined within the walls of the penitentiary in idleness should be put to work, we oppose any arrangement by which the lease system will be brought back into existence in this State. The atrocities and brutalities inflicted upon the convicts of Texas under the lease system obtaining prior to the enactment of our present non-lease statute were, and always will be, a reproach upon the fair name of our great State, and the Legislature of the State of Texas here and now goes on record against any plan or scheme even tending toward a return to the said lease system; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Senate and said House of Representatives express their confidence in the ability of the prison authorities to work out some proper plan by which the prisoners within the walls may be employed in a manner conforming to the established policy of this State, and the Legislature pledges its support in carrying out such plans when thus formulated.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP CONTRIBUTION FOR STORM SUFFERERS.

Mr. Carson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A terrific and destructive storm has visited Mitchell county, in the western portion of the State, and de-

stroyed a vast amount of property and the lives of about twenty people; and

Whereas, Three hundred families are homeless; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That the Speaker appoint a committee of two to canvass both the House and the Senate for voluntary contributions to aid the sufferers, and that the same when collected be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce at Colorado City, Texas.

Signed—Carson, Carpenter of Dallas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Carson and Carpenter of Dallas.

ADDRESS BY HON. VIRGIL ARNOLD.

Mr. Carson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, One of our fellow members has distinguished himself in his faithful service; and

Whereas, He is a candidate for Attorney General; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be invited to address the House for three minutes, and that Stewart of Jasper, Green and Harris be appointed to escort the gentleman to the Speaker's stand.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Seagler presented Mr. Green, who in turn introduced Mr. Arnold.

Mr. Arnold then addressed the House.

TO INSTRUCT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Bonham moved that the House instruct the conferees on the part of the House on House bill No. 1 not to agree to any tax rate on the gross production of oil less than two and one-half (2½) per cent.

Mr. Davenport moved to table the motion of Mr. Bonham.

Question—Shall the motion to table prevail?

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 136, "An Act amending

Section 1 of Chapter 26, Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, passed at its First Called Session, redefining the boundaries of Sheffield Independent School District in Pecos county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 180, "An Act taking certain territory from Common School District No. 22 in Hall county and transferring the same to Common School District No. 6 in Hall county; providing for an election at which the qualified tax paying voters of said Common School District No. 6 as thus enlarged may determine whether it shall assume and be taxed to pay the pro rata portion of the taxes which the said added territory may be subject to on account of any outstanding schoolhouse bond issues previously made by said district No. 22; and whether the property in said Common School District No. 6, as enlarged, shall be subject to any special school taxes previously voted by said district; and whether the property of such district as so enlarged shall be subject to taxes for the support of any previous bond issue by said Common School District No. 6; providing for the defining of the boundary lines of said district as thus enlarged; specifying the jurisdiction which the county board of trustees shall have with respect to the boundaries of the territory of such enlarged district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 160, "An Act to repeal an act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, being House bill No. 578, Chapter 46, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to amend an act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, known as House bill No. 470 and approved April 4, 1907, entitled "An Act creating an independent school district, to be known as the Coleman Independent School District, including within its limits the municipal corporation of the town of Coleman, and to provide for the creation of a board of trustees thereof, and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers and authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites, and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to pay current expenses in the maintenance and support of said schools, and further

prescribing the duties and authorities of said board," so as to hereafter read as follows, and extending and defining its boundaries, and including within its limits the municipal corporation of the city of Coleman, and to provide for the creating of a board of trustees thereof, and to authorize the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites, and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to pay all current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools, declaring valid all issues of bonds heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,' reviving former laws, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 141, "An Act authorizing and empowering the city of Perryton, in Ochiltree county, Texas, to close certain streets; to narrow and reduce in width certain other streets; to, by ordinance, make provision for settlement and adjustment of property rights with owners of property adjacent to and affected by said changes, and validating all ordinances by said city heretofore passed in connection therewith."

H. B. No. 206, "An Act creating the Taylor Independent School District in Swisher county, Texas; defining its boundaries and authorizing said district to add territory; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts, and naming of its first board of trustees and for the election of their successors; investing said district with all the property rights and the assumption of all obligations of the Taylor Common School District No. 19; providing for the appointment of a board of equalization and tax assessor and collector for said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 199, "An Act creating and incorporating the Quitaque Independent School District of Briscoe county, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries, vesting it with all the rights, powers, duties and privileges of independent school districts under the general laws of Texas pertaining thereto; providing for a board of trustees,

raising of revenue by taxation, issuing bonds and maintaining public free schools therein; vesting all lands, buildings and all other property now owned and held for free school purposes by Quitaque Common School District, in the Quitaque Independent School District; providing that all outstanding indebtedness, whether bonded or otherwise of the Quitaque Common School District, shall be validated and held a valid obligation against the Quitaque Independent School District, declaring valid a maintenance and bond tax heretofore voted by said Quitaque School District, and repealing all other acts and laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 216, "An Act extending the boundary of and adding territory to Happy Independent School district in Randall and Swisher counties as heretofore created by Chapter 23 of the Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 2 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature; defining the boundaries of said district as here extended; continuing the present board of trustees of said district in office for the remainder of their respective terms and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified; providing for an election to adjust the territory added to such district, and taxes which may now be levied upon the said independent school district of the pro rata of the taxes payable upon the property contained in such added territory on account of any outstanding bond issues which may exist against such territory, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 188, "An Act creating the Whiteflat Independent School District in Motley county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; vesting the management thereof in a board of seven trustees, providing for their election, and for the organization of the board; vesting said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the laws of the State for free school purposes only; vesting the board of trustees with the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees of independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization; divesting the title to all property heretofore and now vested in Common School District No.

7, Motley county, Texas, out of said district, and vesting same in the board of trustees of Whiteflat Independent School District; declaring in full force and effect all maintenance tax heretofore voted or bonds heretofore issued by Common School District No. 7, Motley county, Texas, to be in full force and effect in so far as this act might affect them, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 67, "An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 31, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, by changing and increasing the rate of interest which the coupon bonds of the New Home Independent School District of Crosby county, Texas, issued for building purposes and for equipping said buildings, may bear; by providing that the trustees of said district shall have power to levy and collect a tax of not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property within said district for the purpose of erecting, constructing, repairing and equipping, or either, of public free school buildings within the limits of said district and of purchasing sites therefor; validating a bond issue of \$8000 heretofore voted in said district and validating all proceedings in connection with such bond election, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 60, "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 190, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 71, of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which section relates to the allotment of highway funds in road construction, so as to provide for authority to increase the allotment of such funds to aid in the construction of highways in the different counties, and to use said funds for maintenance purposes under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 87, "An Act to amend House bill No. 528 of the Local and Special Laws of the Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Megargel Independent County Line School District so as to add additional territory to the Megargel Independent County Line School District, and giving the board of trustees of that district authority to increase the area of said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 148, "An Act creating the Darrouzett Independent School District

in Lipscomb county; defining its boundaries to be the same as of Common School District No. 20; providing for a board of trustees for said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees of said Common School District No. 20 shall continue in office until the next regular election, as provided for under the general laws, or until their successors are elected and qualified; declaring the maintenance tax and the bond tax heretofore authorized in said Common School District No. 20 to be valid and binding upon said independent school district; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes for said district, and fixing his powers, duties, bond and compensation; providing for the leasing, assessing and collecting of taxes for the current year, and annually thereafter; providing that all bonds, obligations, contracts and indebtedness legally existing against Common School District No. 20 are imposed upon the Darrouzett Independent School District; providing for the collection of taxes by the county tax assessor and collector; applying the general laws when a matter is not expressly provided for by this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 239, "An Act to create the Comstock Independent School District in Val Verde county, Texas; providing a board of trustees; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas for school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 154, "An Act to amend Section 3 of House bill No. 565, enacted by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at the Regular Session, being 'An Act to reorganize the Thirtieth and Sixteenth Judicial Districts, and to create the Ninety-second Judicial District, etc.,' so as to revise the time and dates of holding the terms of court provided for in the counties of Cooke and Denton, comprising the Sixteenth Judicial District, said Section 3 of said act hereafter to read as set out below; providing that all process and writs heretofore issued, and all recognizances and bonds hereto-

fore made and executed and returnable to existing terms of the district courts in the counties composing said district, together with jurors heretofore selected, are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this act takes effect, and providing for the continuation of the existing district courts in said counties in session when this act takes effect to the ends of their terms; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 225, "An Act amending House bill No. 474, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature so as to add to Hulver Common School District No. 5, in Hall county, Section No. — of Block 'A' of A., B. & M. lands, detaching the said section from Estelline Independent School District in Hall county, and providing that the adjustment of said school districts and their finances and taxes unto such transfer shall be included in the election provided for in said act of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 157, "An Act creating the Adams Independent School District in San Patricio county, Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; vesting said district with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts created for free school purposes only; providing for the assumption by said district of all existing indebtedness of the territory embraced within the said district hereby created, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 244, "An Act creating Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 in Kleberg county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; divesting the Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as heretofore existing, and Common School District No. 8 in Kleberg county, Texas, of the control of the public free schools within the territory included within Ricardo Independent School District No. 1, as herein created, and divesting the said Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as heretofore existing, and the said Common School District No. 8 of the title to all property now held and used for public free school purposes, and vesting the title to all said property in the

board of trustees of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1, as herein created; conferring upon the board of trustees of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1, as herein created, all the powers, privileges and duties conferred upon the trustees of independent school districts created under the general laws; providing that the board of trustees of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as heretofore existing, shall constitute the board of trustees of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as herein created; validating all bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued on behalf of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as heretofore existing, and all taxes heretofore levied on behalf of said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 237, "An Act to amend Chapter 12, Acts Thirty-seventh Legislature, First Called Session, 1921, same being an act entitled 'An Act creating the Jacksonville Independent School District in Cherokee county by amending Section 1 thereof, redefining the boundaries of said district; continuing the present board of trustees in office; validating all tax levies heretofore made,' and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 172, "An Act creating the Parks Independent School District in Stephens county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of seven persons, and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 161, "An Act to amend Section 1 of House bill No. 115, enacted by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved June 17, 1920, amending and revising the metes and bounds of the Miami Independent School District in Roberts county, adding additional territory thereto, and exempting same from present outstanding bonded indebtedness of said Miami Independent School District,

continuing the present trustees in office, validating levies of taxes heretofore made, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 233, "An Act to create the Double Horn Independent School District in Burnet county, including the present Double Horn District No. 32 of the said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Double Horn District No. 32 shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 223, "An Act creating and incorporating the Grassland Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas, out of territory now comprising the Grassland Common School District No. 21 of Lynn county, as heretofore created by the county board of school trustees of said county; defining boundary thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualification, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Grassland Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 21, of Lynn county; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall vest in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 176, "An Act to create the Truscott Independent School District in Knox county, Texas, including the Truscott Independent School District, as cre-

ated by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the provisions of this act and the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 11, Relating to Davis Mountain Park.

S. C. R. No. 13, Relating to the certain Senator Cole.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Cowen, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

TO INSTRUCT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being motion by Mr. Bonham relating to making certain instructions to conferees on part of the House on House bill No. 1, with motion by Mr. Davenport to table the motion of Mr. Bonham pending.

Mr. Davenport withdrew the pending motion to table.

On motion of Mr. Shires, further consideration of the motion was postponed until 6 o'clock p. m. today.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 23, Chapter 47, General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, requiring manufacturers of food and drugs doing business in the State of Texas, and all persons bringing into and offering for sale within

this State any article of food or drug to register their firm names and addresses with the Dairy and Food Commissioner and to pay a fee of one dollar for such registration; and to amend Section 4, of said Chapter 47, so as to include the word 'saccharin'; and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 41 by a vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays.

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 32 by a vote of 22 yeas and 4 nays.

The Senate has requested the House to return House bill No. 114 to the Senate for correction.

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 34, and the following are appointed on the committee in behalf of the Senate: Senators Rogers, Darwin, Turner, Baugh and Strong.

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 23, and the following are appointed on behalf of the Senate: Senators Floyd, Fairchild, Wood, Woods and Bledsoe.

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 7, and the following are appointed on the committee in behalf of the Senate: Senators Clark, Cousins, Davis, Witt and Rogers.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 32.

Mr. Beasley moved that the conferees on the part of the House on House bill No. 32 be discharged and that new conferees be appointed.

Mr. Quaid moved to table the motion of Mr. Beasley.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Abney.	Bryant.
Amsler.	Carpenter
Arnold.	of Matagorda.
Avis.	Carter of Hays.
Baker of Milam.	Chitwood.
Baker of Orange.	Crawford.
Barker.	Davenport.
Barrett.	Davis.
Bird.	DeBerry.
Bonham.	Dielmann.

Dinkle.	Maxwell.
Dodd.	Melson.
Downs.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Miller.
Dunn.	Perdue.
Durham.	Pinkston.
Frnka.	Pool.
Gipson.	Pope.
Green.	Quaid.
Henderson	Quinn.
of Marion.	Rogers.
Henderson	Russell
of McLennan.	of Callahan.
Howeth.	Russell of Trinity.
Hughes.	Sackett.
Hull.	Sanford.
Irwin.	Satterwhite.
Jacks.	Shires.
Johnson.	Sparkman.
Kemble.	Stevens.
Lackey.	Stroder.
Laird.	Thrasher.
Lane.	Vaughan.
Lewis.	Wallace.
McDaniel.	Wells.
McDonald.	Westbrook.
McKean.	Wessels.
McNatt.	Wilson.
Martin.	Winfree.

Nays—34.

Baldwin.	Mathes.
Beasley.	Moore.
Bell.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Liberty.
Cable.	Morgan
Culp.	of Robertson.
Driggers.	Pate.
Duffey.	Patman.
Edwards.	Rice.
Faubion.	Robinson.
Fields.	Rowland.
Fugler.	Shearer.
Harrington.	Simpson.
Harris.	Smith.
LeSturgeon.	Stell.
Loftin.	Stiernberg.
Looney.	Teer.
McBride.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	LeMaster.
Jennings.	Patterson.

Absent.

Bobbitt.	Houston.
Carpenter	Jones.
of Dallas.	McFarlane.
Carson.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Price.
Finlay.	Purl.
Greer.	Stewart
Hardin	of Edwards.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Hendricks.	of Galveston.

Stewart of Jasper. Sweet.
 Stewart of Reeves. Thompson.
 Storey. Turner.
 Strickland. Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson. Hardin of Erath.
 Blount. Lamb.
 Carter of Coke. Lusk.
 Coffee. Merriman.
 Collins. Potter.
 Cowen. Wilmans.

RELATING TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 41.

Mr. Beasley offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 12, Relating to Conference Committee report on House bill No. 41:

Whereas, In the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 41, the appropriations for the support and maintenance of the eleemosynary institutions, on page 3 of said Free Conference Committee report, the engineer's salary is given as \$1200 for the first year and \$1000 for the second year; and

Whereas, It was the intention and agreement of the Free Conference Committee that the salary be made \$1000 per annum for each year; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be instructed to enroll the bill, making the salary of said engineer \$1000 for each year.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We your free conference committee, appointed by the House and Senate to adjust the differences between the two houses on House bill No. 7, being a bill to supplement the available school fund, report as follows:

The Senate recedes from its amendment to House bill No. 7, and agrees that the bill carry an appropriation of

six million dollars instead of four million dollars, as amended by the Senate.

HENDERSON of Marion,
 PATMAN,
 DeBERRY,
 STEWART of Reeves,
 DURHAM,

On the part of the House.

CLARK,
 DAVIS,
 COUSINS,
 WITT,
 ROGERS,

On the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Marion, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Amsler.	Howeth.
Arnold.	Hughes.
Baker of Milam.	Irwin.
Baker of Orange.	Jacks.
Baldwin.	Jennings.
Barker.	Johnson.
Barrett.	Kemble.
Beasley.	Lackey.
Bell.	Laird.
Bird.	Lane.
Bryant.	LeMaster.
Burmeister.	LeSturgeon.
Cable.	Lewis.
Carpenter	Loftin.
of Matagorda.	Looney.
Carter of Hays.	McBride.
Chitwood.	McDaniel.
Crawford.	McNatt.
Culp.	Melson.
Davenport.	Merritt.
Davis.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Liberty.
Downs.	Morgan
Driggers.	of Robertson.
Duffey.	Pate.
Dunlap.	Patman.
Dunn.	Patterson.
Durham.	Perdue.
Edwards.	Pinkston.
Faubion.	Pool.
Fields.	Pope.
Finlay.	Quaid.
Frnka.	Quinn.
Fugler.	Rice.
Gipson.	Robinson.
Green.	Rogers.
Hardin of Erath.	Rowland.
Harrington.	Russell
Harris.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Russell of Trinity.
of Marion.	Sackett.
Henderson	Sanford.
of McLennan.	Satterwhite.
Hendricks.	Shearer.

Simpson.	Teer.
Stell.	Thrasher.
Stevens.	Vaughan.
Stewart	Wallace.
of Edwards.	Wells.
Stewart	Westbrook.
of Galveston.	Wilson.
Stewart of Jasper.	Winfree.
Stiernberg.	Young.
Stroder.	

Nays—3.

Avis.	Wessels.
Martin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hull.

Absent.

Bobbitt.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Price.
of Dallas.	Purl.
Carson.	Shires.
Covey.	Smith.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Hardin	Stewart of Reeves.
of Kaufman.	Storey.
Houston.	Strickland.
Jones.	Sweet.
McDonald.	Thompson.
McFarlane.	Turner.
McKean.	Williamson.
Mathes.	

Absent—Excused.

Abney.	Dinkle.
Atkinson.	Lamb.
Blount.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Coffee.	Potter.
Collins.	Wilmans.
Cowen.	

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 3.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 3, making certain appropriations for the educational institutions.

Mr. Patman moved that further consideration of the report be postponed until 8 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Quaid moved to table the motion to postpone.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Arnold.	Bonham.
Baker of Milam.	Burmeister.
Baker of Orange.	Carpenter
Baldwin.	of Dallas.
Bell.	Carpenter
Bobbitt.	of Matagorda.

Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Robertson.
Chitwood.	Patterson.
Culp.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Quaid.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Dunn.	Robinson.
Durham.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Rowland.
Fugler.	Russell
Gipson.	of Callahan.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Sackett.
of Marion.	Sanford.
Hendricks.	Satterwhite.
Hull.	Shearer.
Irwin.	Shires.
Jacks.	Simpson.
Jennings.	Smith.
LeSturgeon.	Stewart
Lewis.	of Galveston.
McDonald.	Stewart of Reeves.
McKean.	Stiernberg.
McNatt.	Teer.
Martin.	Thrasher.
Maxwell.	Winfree.
	Young.

Nays—48.

Amsler.	LeMaster.
Avis.	Loftin.
Barker.	Looney.
Barrett.	McBride.
Bird.	McDaniel.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Cable.	Melson.
Crawford.	Merritt.
Davenport.	Miller.
Davis.	Pate.
DeBerry.	Patman.
Dodd.	Perdue.
Downs.	Pinkston.
Driggers.	Pope.
Duffey.	Rice.
Fields.	Sparkman.
Finlay.	Stell.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Green.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of McLennan.	Stroder.
Howeth.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Wessels.
Laird.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Beasley.

Absent.

Covey.	Houston.
Faubion.	Jones.
Greer.	Kemble.
Hardin	Lackey.
of Kaufman.	Lane.
Harris.	McFarlane.

Montgomery.	Sweet.
Moore.	Thompson.
Morgan	Turner.
of Liberty.	Wallace.
Price.	Wells.
Purl.	Westbrook.
Storey.	Williamson.
Strickland.	

Absent—Excused.

Abney.	Cowen.
Atkinson.	Johnson.
Blount.	Lamb.
Carter of Coke.	Lusk.
Coffee.	Merriman.
Collins.	Wilmans.

Mr. Laird moved that further consideration of the report be postponed until 5 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Quaid moved to table the motion to postpone.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—59.

Arnold.	McNatt.
Baker of Milam.	Martin.
Baker of Orange.	Mathes.
Bell.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	Melson.
Burmeister.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Matagorda.	Patterson.
Carson.	Pool.
Carter of Hays.	Potter.
Chitwood.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Quaid.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Durham.	Robinson.
Edwards.	Russell
Fugler.	of Callahan.
Gipson.	Russell of Trinity.
Hardin of Erath.	Sackett.
Harris.	Sanford.
Henderson	Satterwhite.
of Marion.	Shearer.
Hendricks.	Shires.
Irwin.	Smith.
Jennings.	Stewart
Kemble.	of Galveston.
Lackey.	Stewart of Reeves.
LeStourgeon.	Stiernberg.
Lewis.	Teer.
McBride.	Thrasher.
McDonald.	Winfree.
McKean.	Young.

Nays—51.

Amsler.	Barrett.
Avis.	Beasley.
Baldwin.	Bird.
Barker.	Bonham.

Bryant.	LeMaster.
Cable.	Loftin.
Crawford.	McDaniel.
Culp.	Merritt.
Davenport.	Pate.
Davis.	Patman.
DeBerry.	Pinkston.
Dodd.	Pope.
Downs.	Rice.
Driggers.	Rogers.
Duffey.	Rowland.
Fields.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Sparkman.
Frnka.	Stell.
Green.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Jasper.
Howeth.	Stroder.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wessels.
Laird.	Wilson.

Absent.

Covey.	Miller.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dunn.	Moore.
Faubion.	Perdue.
Greer.	Price.
Hardin	Storey.
of Kaufman.	Strickland.
Houston.	Sweet.
Hull.	Thompson.
Jones.	Turner.
Lane.	Wallace.
Looney.	Wells.
McFarlane.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Abney.	Cowen.
Atkinson.	Lamb.
Blount.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Coffee.	Wilmans.
Collins.	

Mr. Patman moved that further consideration of the report be postponed until 4:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Quaid moved to table the motion to postpone.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—56.

Arnold.	Carpenter
Baker of Milam.	of Matagorda.
Baker of Orange.	Chitwood.
Bell.	Culp.
Bobbitt.	Dielmann.
Burmeister.	Dinkle.
Carpenter	Dunlap.
of Dallas.	Edwards.

Gipson.	Patterson.
Hardin of Erath.	Pool.
Harris.	Potter.
Henderson	Purl.
of Marion.	Quaid.
Hendricks.	Robinson.
Howeth.	Rogers.
Irwin.	Russell
Jacks.	of Callahan.
Jennings.	Sackett.
Kemble.	Sanford.
Lackey.	Satterwhite.
LeSturgeon.	Shearer.
Lewis.	Shires.
McBride.	Smith.
McDonald.	Stewart of Reeves.
McKean.	Stiernberg.
McNatt.	Teer.
Martin.	Thrasher.
Morgan	Wells.
of Liberty.	Westbrook.
Morgan	Winfree.
of Robertson.	Young.

Nays—58.

Amsler.	Laird.
Avis.	Lane.
Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Barker.	Loftin.
Barrett.	Looney.
Beasley.	McDaniel.
Bird.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Melson.
Cable.	Merritt.
Carson.	Miller.
Carter of Hays.	Patman.
Crawford.	Pinkston.
Davenport.	Quinn.
Davis.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Dodd.	Russell of Trinity.
Downs.	Simpson.
Driggers.	Sparkman.
Duffey.	Stell.
Durham.	Stevens.
Fields.	Stewart
Finlay.	of Edwards.
Frnka.	Stewart
Green.	of Galveston.
Greer.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harrington.	Stroder.
Henderson	Thompson.
of McLennan.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Wessels.
Johnson.	Wilson.

Absent.

Covey.	Jones.
Dunn.	McFarlane.
Faubion.	Montgomery.
Fugler.	Moore.
Hardin	Pate.
of Kaufman.	Perdue.
Houston.	Pope.
Hull.	Price.

Storey.	Turner.
Strickland.	Wallace.
Sweet.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Abney.	Cowen.
Atkinson.	Lamb.
Blount.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Coffee.	Wilmans.
Collins.	

Mr. McDonald moved the previous question on the motion to postpone, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion to postpone, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Amsler.	Looney.
Arnold.	McBride.
Avis.	McDaniel.
Barker.	McDonald.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	Melson.
Bird.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Miller.
Bryant.	Morgan
Cable.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Pate.
Carter of Hays.	Patman.
Crawford.	Perdue.
Culp.	Pinkston.
Davenport.	Pope.
Davis.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Russell of Trinity.
Dodd.	Simpson.
Downs.	Sparkman.
Driggers.	Stell.
Duffey.	Stevens.
Fields.	Stewart
Finlay.	of Edwards.
Frnka.	Stewart
Green.	of Galveston.
Greer.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harrington.	Stiernberg.
Howeth.	Stroder.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Wells.
Lane.	Wessels.
LeMaster.	Wilson.
Loftin.	

Nays—55.

Baker of Milam.	Carpenter
Baker of Orange.	of Matagorda.
Baldwin.	Chitwood.
Bell.	Dinkle.
Bobbitt.	Dunlap.
Burmeister.	Dunn.
Carpenter	Durham.
of Dallas.	Edwards.

Faubion.	Patterson.
Fugler.	Pool.
Gipson.	Potter.
Hardin of Erath.	Purl.
Henderson	Quaid.
of Marion.	Quinn.
Henderson	Robinson.
of McLennan.	Rowland.
Hendricks.	Russell
Hull.	of Callahan.
Irwin.	Sackett.
Jacks.	Sanford.
Jennings.	Satterwhite.
Kemble.	Shearer.
Lackey.	Shires.
LeStourgeon.	Smith.
Lewis.	Stewart of Reeves.
McKean.	Teer.
McNatt.	Thrasher.
Martin.	Westbrook.
Mathes.	Winfree.
Morgan	Young.
of Robertson.	

Absent.

Covey.	Moore.
Hardin	Price.
of Kaufman.	Storey.
Harris.	Strickland.
Houston.	Sweet.
Jones.	Turner.
McFarlane.	Wallace.
Montgomery.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Abney.	Cowen.
Atkinson.	Lamb.
Blount.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Coffee.	Wilmans.
Collins.	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 11.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the two houses upon

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a more efficient method for the collection of delinquent taxes on land; providing compensation for the county attorney and other officials for service rendered in collecting such taxes; further providing for the employment of a special attorney to assist in collecting such taxes; amending

Section 1, of Chapter 147, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 64, of the General Laws passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; amending Section 2, of Chapter 147, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature; amending Articles 7687, 7688, 7689, 7692, 7699, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911; repealing Section 3, Chapter 147, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 64, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, adding to Chapter 15, of Title 126, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911 a new article to be known as Article 7689a, limiting the defenses that may be urged in defense of a suit for delinquent taxes, repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have met and after full and free conference have agreed and do hereby make the recommendation that the following bill be substituted and the conference committee substitute in lieu of the original be passed by both houses of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature; all of which is respectfully submitted.

BONHAM,
HULL,
POPE,
JONES,
WILSON,

On the part of the House.

BURKEET,
POLLARD,
PARR,
BAUGH,

On the part of the Senate.

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a more efficient method for the collection of delinquent taxes on land; providing compensation for the county attorney and other officials for services rendered in collecting such taxes; further providing for the employment of a special attorney to assist in collecting such taxes, amending Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 64 of the General Laws passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature,

amending Section 2 of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, amending Articles 7687, 7688, 7689, 7691, 7692, 7699 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, repealing Section 3, Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 64, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, adding to Chapter 15 of Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, a new article to be known as Article 7689a, limiting the defenses that may be urged in defense of a suit for delinquent taxes, repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 64 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Notice to the Owners of Delinquency; Duplicates for District or County Attorneys; Receipts for Payment.—During the months of April and May each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the collector of taxes in each county of this State shall mail to the address of each record owner of any lands or lots situated in the county a notice showing the amount of taxes delinquent or past due and unpaid against all such lands and lots as shown by the delinquent tax record of the county on file in the office of the tax collector, a duplicate of which shall also have been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and approved by such officer, but failure to send or receive such notice shall be no defense to a suit brought for taxes. Such notice shall also contain a brief description of the lands and lots appearing delinquent and the various sums or amounts due against such lands and lots for each year they appear to be delinquent, according to such records, and it shall also recite that unless the owner or owners of such lots

or lands described therein shall pay to the tax collector the amount of taxes, interest, penalties and costs set forth in such notice within thirty days from the date of notice, then, and in that event, the county or district attorney will institute suits for the collection of such moneys and for the foreclosure of the constitutional lien against such lands and lots. And it shall also be the duty of the tax collector in every county of this State, as soon after mailing such notice as practicable, to furnish to the county or district attorney duplicates of all such notices mailed to the tax payers in accordance with the provisions of this act, and also, lists of lands and lots located in the county appearing on the delinquent tax records in the name of "unknown" or "unknown owners" or in the name of persons whose correct address or place of residence in or out of the county said collector is unable, by the use of diligence, to discover, or ascertain, against which taxes are delinquent, past due, and unpaid, and such lists or statements shall show the amount of State and county taxes delinquent, past due, and unpaid, against each such tract or lot of land for each year they appear to be delinquent according to the delinquent tax records of the county and shall likewise contain a brief description of all such lands and lots. And it shall be the further duty of the tax collector to furnish on demand of any person or persons, firm or corporation like statements with reference to any particular lot or tract of land for whatever purpose desired, which shall be in all instances certified by him with the seal of his office attached. Whenever any person, or persons, firm or corporation shall pay to the tax collector all the taxes, interest, penalties and costs shown by the delinquent tax records of the county to be due and unpaid against any tract, lot or parcel of land for all the years for which said taxes may be shown to be due and unpaid, prior to the institution of suit for the collection thereof, it shall be the duty of the tax collector to issue to such person, or persons, firm or corporation, a receipt covering such payment as is now required by law."

Sec. 2. That Section 2 of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. Notices, How Made Up;

Supplemental Tax Lists, Examination of Other Records to Determine Delinquency; Publication; Assessor to Enter Addresses on Tax Rolls.—In making up the notices or statements provided for in Section 1 of this act, it shall be the duty of the tax collector of the various counties in the State to rely upon the delinquent tax records compiled as required by law, which have been approved by the commissioners court of such counties and a duplicate of which has been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and which has been or shall hereafter be approved by such State officer; and it shall be the duty of the tax collector, whenever there shall be one year or more years of back taxes that have not been included in such delinquent tax records to prepare or cause to be prepared a supplement to such records, which shall be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be filed in the office of the county clerk and one copy thereof to be furnished to the Comptroller of Public Accounts subject to his approval; and whenever said supplement shall have been approved by the commissioners court and by the State Comptroller, then the tax collector shall rely thereon for the data covering delinquent taxes for said years in making out the notices or statements provided for in Section 1 of this act; provided, said tax collector, in making up said delinquent tax record and supplement, shall examine the records of the district court and the county clerk's office of his county and no tract of land shall be shown delinquent on said delinquent tax record for any year where the records of the district court or the county clerk's office show that the taxes for said year have been paid. To enable the tax collector to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this act it shall be the duty of the tax assessors of the various counties of the State to hereafter enter the post-office address of each and every tax payer after his name on the tax rolls, and the Comptroller shall hereafter provide a column for the entry of such addresses on the sheets furnished the assessors for making up the tax rolls."

Sec. 3. That Article 7687 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Article 7687. Delinquent Tax Lists May Be Published.—Upon the completion of said delinquent tax record by any county in this State, the commis-

sioners court may, in their discretion, cause the same to be published in some newspaper published in the county once each week for three consecutive weeks, but if no newspaper is published in the county, such list may be published in a newspaper outside the county, to be designated by the commissioners court, by contract duly entered into and a publisher's fee of 25 cents shall be taxed against each such tract or parcel of land so advertised, which fee, when collected, shall be paid into the county treasury; and the commissioners court of said county shall not allow for said publication a greater amount than 25 cents for each tract of land so advertised; and such publication and any other publications in a newspaper provided for in the act may be proved by affidavit of the printer of the newspaper in which the publication was made, his foreman or principal clerk, annexed to a copy of the publication specifying the times when and the paper in which publication was made; provided that all corrections made in said record, under this article, be noted in the minutes of the commissioners court, and shall be certified by the county clerk to the Comptroller, who shall note the same upon his delinquent tax record; provided, that in the event such delinquent tax record be not published correctly in accordance with the copy furnished such newspaper, then no compensation shall be allowed for such publication, but failure to so publish such list shall be no defense to a suit for taxes due, and this act shall not affect any contracts heretofore made by newspapers with commissioners courts of counties with reference to the publication of delinquent tax lists under existing laws.

Sec. 4. That Article 7688 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Article 7688. Suits to Foreclose Tax Liens on Delinquent Lands.—Whenever any taxes on real estate have become delinquent, it shall be the duty of the county attorneys upon the expiration of thirty days' notice provided for in Article 7687a of this act, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to file suit in the name of the State of Texas in the district court of the county where such real estate is situated, for the amount of taxes, penalty and costs that have remained unpaid for the total taxes, penalty and costs that are unpaid

on the lands described, for all years since the 31st day of December, 1908, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for the trial thereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, and shall pray for judgment for the payment of the several amounts so specified therein and shown to be due and unpaid by the delinquent tax records of said county; that such land be sold to satisfy said judgment for all taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and for such other relief as the State may be entitled to under the law and facts. All suits to enforce the collection of taxes so provided in this act shall take precedence and have priority over all other suits pending in said district court; provided that if, through mistake, oversight or otherwise, any tax due is omitted from such suit, such omission shall not be any defense against the collectors of the tax due and sued for.

All delinquent tax records of said county in any county where such suit is brought shall be prima facie evidence of the true and correct amount of taxes and costs due by the defendant or defendants in such suit, and the same or certified copies thereof shall be admissible in the trial of such suit as evidence thereof. Such suit shall be brought as an ordinary foreclosure or debt, with averments as to the existence of a lien upon such land for such taxes, and at the rate of six per cent per annum, and shall pray for judgment prayer for the foreclosure of the said lien and sale of said lands as under ordinary execution. The county attorney, or the attorney employed by the commissioners court, as hereinafter provided, shall sign such petition as attorney for plaintiff. The county tax collector and county assessor shall furnish all affidavits, certified copies of the records of their respective offices and such other evidence as may be in their possession by virtue of such office as may be applied for by the county attorney, and shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents for each certified copy furnished upon application; that where the amount of taxes delinquent is not more than five dollars, discretion is hereby given to the commissioners court to have such suit for five dollars or less instituted or not, as said court may deem to be for the best interests of the county.

Sec. 5. That Article 7689 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Article 7689. Proceedings in Suits to Foreclose Tax Lien.—The proper persons, including all record lien holders, shall be made parties defendant in such suit and shall be served with process and other proceedings had therein as provided by law in ordinary foreclosure suits in the district courts of this State; and in case of foreclosure an order of sale shall issue and the land sold thereunder as in other cases of foreclosure; but if the defendant or his attorney shall, at any time before the sale, file with the sheriff or other officer in whose hands any such order of sale shall be placed, a written request that the property described therein shall be divided and sold in smaller tracts than the whole, together with the description of such smaller tracts, then such officers shall sell the lands in such subdivisions as defendant may request, and in such case shall sell only as many subdivisions as near as may be as are necessary to satisfy the judgment, interest, penalty and costs; and after the payment of the taxes, interest, penalty and costs adjudged against it, the remainder of the purchase price, if any, shall be paid by the sheriff to the clerk of the court out of which said execution or other final process issued to be retained by him subject to the order of the court for a period of two years, unless otherwise ordered by the court, after which time the court may order the same to be paid to the State Treasurer, who shall hold same in trust to be paid to the owner against whom said taxes were assessed; provided any one claiming the same shall make proof of his claim to the satisfaction of the State Treasurer within three years after the sales of said land or lots, after which the same shall be governed by the law regulating escheat; provided, that if there shall be no bidder for such land that the county attorney, sheriff or other officer selling the same shall bid said property off to the State for the amount of all taxes, penalty, interest and costs adjudged against said property, and it shall be the duty of the district clerk to immediately make report of such sale in duplicate, one to the Comptroller of Public Accounts and one to the commissioners court, on blanks to be prescribed and furnished by the Comptroller; and in all such cases where the property is bid off to the State it shall be the duty of the sheriff to make and execute a deed to the State, using forms to be prescribed and furnished by the

Comptroller, showing in each case the amount of taxes, interest, penalty and costs for which sold and the clerk's fees for recording deeds, as hereinafter provided. He shall cause such deeds to be recorded in the records of deeds by the county clerk of his county, and, when so recorded, shall forward the same to the Comptroller; and the county clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for recording each such deed to the State, to be taxed as other costs. And when land thus sold to the State shall be redeemed it shall be the duty of the collector of taxes, when any such redemption is made, to make the proper distribution of the moneys received by him in such redemption, paying to each officer the amount of costs found to be due, and to the State and county the taxes, interest and penalty found to be due each, respectively. In the event any of the land thus sold to the State is not redeemed within the time prescribed by this act, the sheriff shall sell the same at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the principal entrance to the court house in the county wherein the land lies, after giving notice of sale in the manner now prescribed for the sale of real estate under execution; provided when notice is given by posting notices one of the said notices shall be posted in a conspicuous place upon the land to be sold. Said notice shall contain a legal description of the land to be sold; the date of its purchase by the State, the price for which the land was sold to the State; that it will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, date and place of sale. All sales contemplated herein shall be made in the manner prescribed for the sale of real estate under execution except that they must be made between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., and the sheriff is hereby authorized, and it is hereby made his duty, to reject any and all bids for said land when in his judgment the amount bid is insufficient or inadequate, and in event said bid or bids are rejected, the land shall be re-advertised and offered for sale as provided for herein; but the acceptance by the sheriff of the bid shall be conclusive and binding on the question of the sufficiency of the bid, and no action shall be sustained in any court of this State to set aside said sale on grounds of the insufficiency of the amount bid and accepted, but nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the State

acting through the county attorney of the county wherein the land lies or its Attorney General from instituting an action to set aside the said sale on the grounds of fraud or collusion between the officer making the sale and the purchaser. The sheriff shall send to the State Treasurer, after deducting the amount of the county tax, and interest, and penalty of the county tax, which he shall pay to the county treasurer. The sheriff, in behalf of the State, shall execute a deed conveying title to said property when sold and paid for.

Sec. 6. That Chapter 15, of Title 126, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article 7689a, which shall read as follows:

Article 7689a. Defense to Suits for Collection of Delinquent Taxes.—That there shall be no defense to a suit for collection of delinquent taxes, as provided for in this act, except the following, to wit:

First. That the defendant was not the owner of the land at the time the suit was filed.

Second. That the taxes sued for have been paid, or

Third. That the taxes sued for are in excess of the limit allowed by the law, but this defense shall apply only to such excess.

Sec. 7. That Article 7691, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Article 7691. Attorneys to Represent State; Fees, Etc.; Commissioners Court May Contract with Attorneys; Compensation of Tax Collector.—The county attorney or district attorney shall represent the State and county in all suits against delinquent taxpayers that are provided for in this act, and all sums collected shall be paid immediately to the county collectors. In all cases the compensation for said attorney shall be five dollars for the first tract in one suit, and one dollar for each additional tract, taxes, interest, penalty and costs; provided, that those county attorneys who may have heretofore instituted or may hereafter institute said suits shall be entitled to an equal division with their successors in office of the fees allowed herein on all suits instituted by them where the judgment has not been obtained prior to the vacation of their office.

For preparing the annual delinquent

list of assessments charged to the tax collector upon the tax roll, but which have not been collected at the time of his annual settlement with the State and county, separating the property previously sold to the State from that reported sold as delinquent for preceding years, and for prorating the State taxes into State revenue, State school and State pension, calculating the penalty, extending it and adding it in with other taxes, balancing the delinquent lists, and certifying it to the commissioners court and the Comptroller, the tax collector shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for each correct assessment of land to be sold, said fee to be taxed as costs against the delinquent. Provided, that in no case shall the State or county be liable for said fee, which shall be additional and cumulative of all other fees now allowed by law and shall not be accounted for under the fee bill as fees of office.

For checking up and taking oil delinquency, separating and assorting various tracts of each assessment, prorating the taxes thereon, arranging the items by abstract numbers or lot and block numbers, and compiling the delinquent tax record herein required to be compiled whenever there shall be as many as two years of back taxes that have not been included in the delinquent record, the tax collector shall be paid out of the general fund of the county, five cents for each written line of the original of such delinquent record, not to exceed twenty-five cents for any one tract or abstract rendered, returned delinquent and owned by one taxpayer. Such fee to be taxed as costs, and be paid back into the general fund of the county when collected. For issuing notices to taxpayers, furnishing copies to the county, district or delinquent tax attorneys, issuing statements in regard to particular tracts of land required by this act, preparing and issuing cancellations, calculating and preparing redemption certificates, and receipts, reporting and crediting redemptions, posting Comptroller's redemption numbers on the delinquent record, mailing certificates of redemption to taxpayers after approval by the Comptroller, the tax collector shall receive five per cent of all delinquent taxes collected by him, which, together with the five cents per line compensation for compiling the delinquent record as above provided, shall be accounted for as fees of office, and shall not be retained by such tax collectors so as to increase the maximum compen-

sation now allowed by law for such respective office.

The term tract in this bill shall be construed to mean all lands or lots in any survey, addition or subdivision or part thereof owned by the party or parties being sued for delinquent taxes.

The sheriff shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for selling and making deed thereto to each purchaser of land that he sells under the judgment for taxes, which fee shall be taxed as costs of suit. And the district clerk shall be entitled to a fee of \$1.50 in each case to be taxed as costs of suit. And the county clerk, for making out and recording the data of each delinquent assessment and for certifying same in the minutes of the commissioners court, and for all other services rendered in such suits shall receive the sum of one dollar. The sheriff for executing citation shall receive the same fees as the law now allows him for similar services in tax suits, and all such fees to be taxed as costs against the land in each suit; provided that in no case shall the State or county be liable for such fees, but in each case they shall be taxed as costs against the land to be sold under judgment for taxes, and paid out of the proceeds of sale of same after the taxes, penalty and interest due thereon are paid; provided, that where two or more unimproved city or town lots belonging to the same person and situated in the same city or town shall be included in the same suit; and provided further, that where suits have been brought by the State against delinquents to recover tax due by them to the State and county, and the said delinquent pays the amount of tax, interest, penalties and all accrued costs to the county collector during the pendency of such suit, then the county attorney shall receive as compensation therefor two dollars for the first tract and one dollar for each additional tract embraced in said suit; and the district clerk shall receive only one dollar, in each case; but these fees shall be paid in lieu of the fees provided for such officers where such suits are brought as herein provided, and all fees provided for the officers herein mentioned shall be in addition to fees now allowed by law to such officers, except where otherwise herein specially provided, and shall not be accounted for by said officers as "fees of office"; provided further, that whenever the commissioners court of any county after thirty days written notice to the county attor-

ney or district attorney to file delinquent tax suits and his failure so to do, shall deem it necessary or expedient, said court may contract with any competent attorney to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of any delinquent State and county taxes for a per cent on the taxes, penalty and interest actually collected, and said court is further authorized to pay for an abstract of property assessed or unknown and unrendered from the taxes, interest and penalty to be collected on such lands, but all such payment and expenses shall be contingent upon the recovery of such taxes, penalty and interest. It shall be the duty of the county attorneys of the several counties or of the district attorney, where there is no county attorney, to actively assist any person with whom such contract is made by filing and pushing to a speedy conclusion of suits for collection of delinquent taxes, under any contract made as hereinabove specified; provided that where any district or county attorney shall fail or refuse to file and prosecute such suits in good faith, he shall not be entitled to any fees therefrom, but such fees shall nevertheless be collected as a part of the costs of suit and applied on the payment of the compensation allowed the attorney prosecuting the suit, and the attorney with whom such contract has been made is hereby fully empowered and authorized to proceed in such suits without the joinder and assistance of said county or district attorney.

Sec. 8. That Article 7692 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Article 7692. Assessors to List Unpaid Taxes Annually, Etc.—If any person fail or refuse to pay the taxes imposed upon him or his property by law until after the thirty-first day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment rolls of the county to the Comptroller, a penalty of ten per cent on the entire amount of such taxes accrues, which penalty, when collected, shall be paid proportionately to the State and county; and the collector of taxes shall by virtue of his tax rolls, seize and levy upon and sell so much personal property belonging to such person as may be sufficient to pay his taxes, together with the penalty above provided, interest and all costs accruing thereon. If no personal property be found for seizure and sale as above provided, the collector shall, on the thirty-first day of March of each

year for which the State and county taxes for the preceding year remain unpaid, make up a list of the lands and lots on which the taxes for such preceding years are delinquent, charging against the same all taxes and penalties assessed against the owner thereof. Said list shall be made in triplicate and shall be presented to the commissioners court for examination and correction of any errors that may appear, and when so examined and corrected by the commissioners court such lists in triplicate shall be approved by said court, and one copy thereof shall be filed with the county clerk, and one copy retained and preserved by the collector, and one copy forwarded to the Comptroller with his annual settlement reports; and such lists as furnished by the tax collector and corrected by the commissioners court, and the rolls or books on file in the collector's office, or either said list or assessment rolls or books, shall be prima facie evidence that all the requirements of the law have been complied with by the officers of courts charged with any duty thereunder as to the regularity of listing, assessing, levying all taxes therein mentioned and reporting as delinquent any real estate whatsoever, and that the amount alleged against said real estate is a true and correct charge; and, in cases in which the description of the real estate in said list or assessment rolls or books is not sufficient to identify the same, and of which property there is a sufficient description in the inventories of the assessor's office, then said inventories shall be admissible as evidence of the description of said property.

Sec. 9. That Article 7699 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Article 7699. Similar Proceedings by Cities, Towns and Independent School Districts.—In any incorporated city or town in which any tracts, lots, outlots or blocks of land, situated within the incorporated limits of said city or town have been returned delinquent, or reported sold to said city or town for the taxes due thereon, the city council may prepare or cause to be prepared lists of delinquents in the same manner as provided in Article 7685, and such lists shall be certified to as correct by the mayor of said city or town, if said city or town has a mayor, and if said city or town has no mayor, the presiding officer of the city council or city

commissioners, or other governing body, as the case may be. After said lists have been properly certified to, as above provided, the city council or other named governing body of the city or town may cause lists of delinquents to be published in a newspaper as provided in State and county delinquent taxes in this act. When twenty days from the date of last publication of said list or lists of delinquents has elapsed the city council or other named governing bodies of city or town may direct the city attorney to file suits for collection of said taxes or said city council may employ some other attorney of the county to file suits and the city attorney or other attorney filing said suits shall be entitled to the same fees as allowed the county attorney or district attorney in suits for collection of State and county taxes, to be taxed as costs in the suit. Independent school districts may proceed to collect their delinquent taxes as above provided for cities and towns, the school board performing the duties above described for the city council or other governing body of cities or towns, and the president of the school board performing the duties above prescribed for the mayor or other presiding officer. The school board may, when the delinquent tax lists and records are properly prepared and ready for suits to be filed, instruct the county attorney to file said suits, or may, in their discretion, employ some other practicing attorney of the county to file said suits. If the school board instructs the county attorney to file said suits, and he fails or refuses to do so for sixty days, it shall then be proper for the school board to employ some other attorney of the county to file suit. The county attorney, or other attorney, filing tax suits for independent school districts, shall be entitled to the same fees as provided by law in suits for State and county taxes. Other county officers shall receive no fees unless services are actually performed, and in that event he shall only receive such fees as are now allowed him by law for similar services in civil suits. The employment of an attorney to file suit for taxes for cities, towns or independent school districts shall authorize said attorney to file said suits, swear to the petitions and perform such other acts as are necessary in the collection of said taxes.

All laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of collecting delinquent State and county taxes are by this act

made available for, when invoked, shall be applied to, the collection of delinquent taxes of cities and towns and independent school districts in so far as such laws are applicable.

Sec. 10. That Section 3 of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, be and the same is hereby in all things specifically repealed.

Sec. 11. The fact that there is a large amount of taxes now delinquent in this State and the fact that the laws governing the collection of delinquent taxes are inadequate, cumbersome and needlessly expensive to the counties of the State, creates an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect and be enforced from and after its passage, and it is hereby so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Bonham, the report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 23.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 23, beg leave to report that we have met and agreed on House bill No. 23, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend House bill No. 23 by providing an appropriation of one and one-half million dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary for the school year ending August 31, 1924, and one and one-half million dollars or such part thereof as may be necessary for the school year ending August 31, 1925.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend House bill No. 23, subdivision 4, Section 2, by making subdivision 4 read as follows:

"For the year 1923-24 no common or independent school district shall be eligible to receive aid unless it shall be providing for the maintenance of those schools by voting and collecting a local school tax of not less than 50 cents on the \$100 property valuation; and for the year 1924-25 the district must have voted and provided for the collection of a local school tax of not less than 75 cents on the \$100 valuation."

Respectfully submitted,

CHITWOOD,
GREER,
WESTBROOK,
HARRIS,
SATTERWHITE,

On the Part of the House.

FLOYD,
FAIRCHILD,
BLEDSOE,

On the Part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chitwood, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Mr. Speaker.	Green.
Amaler.	Harris.
Arnold.	Henderson
Avis.	of Marion.
Baker of Millam.	Henderson
Baker of Orange.	of McLennan.
Baldwin.	Hendricks.
Barker.	Howeth.
Barrett.	Hull.
Beasley.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jacks.
Bryant.	Lackey.
Burmeister.	Lane.
Cable.	LeMaster.
Carpenter	LeStourgeon.
of Matagorda.	Loftin.
Carter of Hays.	Looney.
Chitwood.	McBride.
Coffee.	McDaniel.
Collins.	McDonald.
Covey.	McKean.
Cowen.	McNatt.
Crawford.	Mathes.
Culp.	Melson.
Davenport.	Merritt.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dodd.	Morgan
Downs.	of Liberty.
Driggers.	Pate.
Duffey.	Patman.
Dunn.	Patterson.
Durham.	Perdue.
Faubion.	Pinkston.
Fields.	Pope.
Finlay.	Purl.
Frnka.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Quinn.

Rice.	Sparkman.
Robinson.	Stevens.
Rogers.	Stewart of Jasper.
Rowland.	Stiernberg.
Russell	Stroder.
of Callahan.	Teer.
Russell of Trinity.	Thompson.
Sackett.	Thrasher.
Sanford.	Vaughan.
Satterwhite.	Wallace.
Shearer.	Westbrook.
Shires.	Wilson.
Simpson.	Winfree.
Smith.	Young.

Nays—6.

Davis.	Stell.
Martin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Pool.	Wessels.

Absent.

Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Dunlap.	Price.
Gipson.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin	Stewart
of Kaufman.	of Galveston.
Harrington.	Storey.
Houston.	Strickland.
Hughes.	Sweet.
Jones.	Turner.
Kemble.	Wells.
Laird.	Williamson.
Lewis.	

Absent—Excused.

Abney.	Jennings.
Atkinson.	Johnson.
Bell.	Lamb.
Blount.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.
Dinkle.	Potter.
Edwards.	Wilmons.
Hardin of Erath.	

RELATING TO TEXT BOOK CONTRACT.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Baldwin, relating to the text book contract.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and postponed.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Add at the end of resolution the following:

"Resolved, further, That said investigating committee on the part of the House is for the purposes herein named

continued and clothed with full power to function as herein provided."

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR POST SESSION WORK.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be retained for two days and the Calendar Clerk for two days after adjournment for the purpose of collecting and arranging all bills, resolutions and petitions in possession of either of said officers, and delivering the same, after proper classification, to the Secretary of State. That the Secretary to the Speaker be retained for four days after adjournment for the purpose of preparing copy, and that the Clerk to the Committee on Contingent Expenses be retained for not to exceed one day after adjournment for the purpose of closing up and tabulating contingent expense accounts for publication in the permanent Journal; and be it further

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be retained for four days, the bookkeeper and the storekeeper for the Sergeant-at-Arms be retained for three days, and a stenographer to assist him for one day after adjournment, and they shall be charged with the duty of arranging for publication in the Journal of such stationery and supply accounts as are now required to be published, or which have been ordered published by the House; also the expense account for the stationery and supplies for each member or employe of the Special Session. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall collect all supplies and stationery left over and remaining which shall be locked in the Sergeant-at-Arms' room for use in other session, and he shall collect and deliver all furniture now in possession of the House to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, taking a receipt for all such items, and an inventory of all such items shall be printed in the permanent Journal. That the Engrossing Clerk and the Enrolling Clerk be retained one day for the purpose of properly indexing and filing with the Secretary of State all bills and resolutions in their departments, and the Warrant Clerk be retained for one day.

That the Mailing Clerk be allowed one day for the purpose of mailing out

House Journals not received from the printer until after adjournment.

The Sergeant-at-Arms may retain three porters for three days, and porter to the Speaker be retained for two days.

That two hundred and fifty copies of the House Journal of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, when completed, shall be printed and shall be bound in full law sheep, and that one volume, when thus bound, shall be forwarded by the Journal Clerk of the House to each member of the House of Representatives, to each elective officer of the House, and to each Senator, and the remainder shall be turned over to the Secretary of State.

The printing of such House Journals in permanent form shall be done in accordance with pre-existing laws and with the provisions of this resolution, under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the House. And it is further provided that the Journals herein provided for shall be delivered to the Journal Clerk of the House within sixty days after the last copy shall have been furnished to the printing contractor, and it is further provided that the contractor shall furnish daily to the Journal Clerk of the House, for the purpose of correcting and indexing, three proofs of forty-eight pages of the House Journal as such pages will appear when finally printed. Such proofs to be furnished within one day after the copy of such batch of forty-eight pages shall have been furnished by the Journal Clerk to the contractor; and it is further provided that it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives not to receive or receipt for said House Journal until correctly published as required herein and by pre-existing law, provided that the Journal Clerk shall be empowered to leave out of the permanent Journal all enrolled bills which have been printed in the daily Journal.

When said Journals have been published and the account approved by the State Printing Board, the same shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Thirty-eighth Legislature that is available, provided that the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall not issue vouchers for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified to him that the Journals have been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

The Journal Clerk and his assistant

shall be retained for not more than thirty-five days each after adjournment for the purpose of correcting and indexing, and the supervision of the publication of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

That each employe so retained shall receive the same amount of salary as received for like work during this session, to be paid out of any sum appropriated for mileage and per diem of the members and officers and employes of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, the amount to be paid by warrants to be signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kemble offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by retaining the Chief Clerk for two days instead of one day.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 3.

Mr. Culp moved to reconsider the vote by which the House postponed further consideration of the Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 3 until 4 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone, it was lost.

On motion of Mr. Quaid, the report of the Free Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 3 was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—86.

Mr. Speaker.	Culp.
Amsler.	DeBerry.
Arnold.	Dielmann.
Avis.	Dinkle.
Baker of Milam.	Downs.
Baker of Orange.	Driggers.
Baldwin.	Duffey.
Barker.	Dunlap.
Barrett.	Dunn.
Blount.	Durham.
Bobbitt.	Edwards.
Cable.	Faubion.
Carpenter	Frnka.
of Matagorda.	Green.
Carter of Hays.	Greer.
Chitwood.	Hardin of Erath.
Collins.	Harrington.
Covey.	Henderson.
Crawford.	of Marion.

Hendricks.	Price.
Hull.	Purl.
Irwin.	Quaid.
Jacks.	Quinn.
Kemble.	Rice.
Lackey.	Rowland.
Lane.	Russell
LeMaster.	of Callahan.
LeSturgeon.	Russell of Trinity.
Lewis.	Sackett.
Loftin.	Satterwhite.
McBride.	Shearer.
McDonald.	Shires.
McKean.	Simpson.
McNatt.	Sparkman.
Martin.	Stevens.
Mathes.	Stewart of Jasper.
Maxwell.	Stewart of Reeves.
Merritt.	Stiernberg.
Moore.	Storey.
Morgan	Stroder.
of Liberty.	Thrasher.
Morgan	Wells.
of Robertson.	Westbrook.
Pate.	Wilson.
Patterson.	Winfree.
Perdue.	Young.
Pool.	

Nays—14.

Beasley.	McDaniel.
Davenport.	Melson.
Dodd.	Patman.
Fields.	Pope.
Finlay.	Teer.
Laird.	Wallace.
Looney.	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.	Howeth.
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Absent.

Bonham.	Pinkston.
Bryant.	Robinson.
Burmeister.	Rogers.
Carpenter	Sanford.
of Dallas.	Smith.
Carson.	Stell.
Davis.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Hardin	Stewart
of Kaufman.	of Galveston.
Harris.	Strickland.
Houston.	Sweet.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Jones.	Turner.
McFarlane.	Vaughan.
Miller.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Abney.	Coffee.
Atkinson.	Cowen.
Bell.	Jennings.
Carter of Coke.	Johnson.

Lamb.
Lusk.
Merriman.

Potter.
Wilmans.

Paired.

Mr. Gipson (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Henderson of McLennan (absent), who would vote "nay."

Reasons for Vote.

That my reasons for voting against the appropriation bill carried by Senate bill No. 3, and particularly that portion of the bill to perpetuate the Extension Service by the A. & M. College may be made plain as well as permanent, I ask that what I say become a part of the House Journal.

That the Extension Service has some educational value I do not doubt, but the value is insignificant compared to the cost. It is costing the United States \$18,500,000 a year and the State of Texas about \$700,000 a year.

The Federal Government appropriates to Texas \$251,326.40 under the Smith-Lever Act; the State matches it with \$251,326.40, and the counties appropriate about \$200,000 a year, making the total of about \$700,000 for Texas.

The farmers generally are not asking for this large expenditure, and do not want it, and would not permit the money to be spent if they had a chance to vote upon the proposition. These agricultural agents have no authority to enforce any law to compel anybody to do anything. If they had the authority to compel the farmers to accept their advice you would hear a greater howl against that service than you have heard against the tick eradication law. The only service they can render is to give advice and the farmers cannot get better advice from practical and successful farmers all around them without being taxed \$700,000 a year for the privilege of being told that they should plant better seed, raise better live stock, better chickens and use better farming implements.

The farmers have sense enough to know that they should plant good seed, raise good live stock and poultry and would be glad to do so if the State would furnish the money to pay for them instead of telling them what they should do.

The official records show that \$18,500,000 was spent for this extension work in the United States for the year

1922. The Federal Government spent \$6,750,000; the States \$4,880,000; the counties and other local sources \$6,790,000, making the grand total of \$18,500,000. Of the \$11,610,000 spent by the Federal Government and the States, \$6,786,000, or 58½ per cent, was spent for overhead expenses, which includes bureaucrats, experts, directors, staff specialists and other "swivel chair" occupants; \$4,994,000, or 41½ per cent, went to pay salaries and expenses of county agents and home demonstration agents—the men and women who go direct to the farmers and render whatever service is rendered.

Any service that squanders more than half the money to take the service to the people ought to be abolished, and the farmers would abolish it if they had a chance. They are abolishing it now in the counties where they are sufficiently organized to make their wants felt, but this only stops the counties' part of the waste. It should be stopped at its source—Washington and Austin—and this Legislature ought to stop the State appropriation and memorialize Congress to stop it and put the "mouth farmers" to plowing and let them get the farmers' point of view.

I believe these large appropriations to hire advisors to tell the farmers how to run their business is the most willful waste of money ever perpetrated upon the public. The service is not demanded by the farmers. It is demanded by chambers of commerce, business and professional men and a few farmers and stockmen who have improved seed, pedigreed live stock and poultry to sell, and the county agent is the best advertising medium, as his business is to advocate the use of the best seed, best live stock and the best poultry on the farm.

I believe that the counties and chambers of commerce that want these agents should pay for them, and not tax the people who do not want to pay for their service.

That we may refresh our memories of the once cherished principles of State rights and non-interference with the administration of State affairs by the Federal government, I here ask that this journal contain the message of Governor Hogg to the Twenty-second Legislature vetoing the Sugar Bounty Bill as passed by both houses of that Legislature. The message is as follows:

To the Honorable Senate of the Texas Legislature:

Impelled by considerations I hope may be deemed worthy the standing of our State, I must declare to your honorable body that I disapprove Senate bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Superintendent of the State Penitentiaries of Texas to receive from the Treasurer of the United States, in the name of the State of Texas, the bounty on sugar raised and manufactured on the State penitentiary convict farms in Texas," passed by the Legislature less than ten days ago.

In returning it to your honorable body where it originated I submit the following as my reasons therefor:

The object of the bill is sufficiently expressed in the title to indicate its perversion of a fundamental principle in the maintenance of which alone can free institutions be preserved; and the methods by which the tempting fruit is to be gathered at so great a sacrifice imports humiliation to a proud State, if pursued, that must lead her to ignominy. It requires the State of Texas, through the Superintendent of Penitentiaries, to file notice with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States of the place of producing sugarcane and the manufacture of sugar on State convict farms for and on her account, together with the general description of machinery and methods to be employed in the manufacture of sugar; an estimate of the amount of sugar proposed to be produced by said State for the current or next ensuing year; to make application for license to produce sugar; to execute good and sufficient bond as provided by the laws of the United States giving such matters; to make application for the bounty on sugar; and to receive from and receipt for it to the United States Government.

The State has a sugar farm worked by convict labor, and it would seem that under an act passed by the last Congress she could get from the United States Government 2 cents a pound as a premium on all sugar produced on it. The bill under discussion simply gives her the authority, by complying with the law of Congress, to accept the gratuity for the sugar. It in no way affects the rights of individuals. The question therefore is: Should the State take the "bounty"? My conviction

is that it should not. To do so would commit her to an iniquitous precedent based on the policy of favoritism to the few at the expense of the many, which in time must lead to the government's destruction unless changed.

The law under which this "bounty" is offered by the United States is entitled "An Act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports and for other purposes." By it the producer is required to apply for and procure a license from and give bond to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, conditioned for the faithful observance of all rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner for the manufacture and protection of sugar. Besides being empowered to make the rules and regulations governing that industry the said commissioner is required to "exercise supervision and inspection of the manufacture" of sugar. While to my mind the act is clearly unconstitutional, and, without reference to the organic law, is void and would be so held by a circumspect court, as Congress has seen fit to pass it, I shall base my action herein on other grounds.

The State is sovereign of her own affairs and can not be disturbed in the legitimate exercise of her prerogatives. If she desires to raise sugar by convict labor, under no circumstances could she with propriety ask or accept from any government a license to do so; nor could she yield to a supervision of her affairs by any officer not subordinate to her own laws. To do so in one instance would lead to another, and finally to supervision by the Federal government over the cotton patches, wheat fields, stock ranches, lumber yards and factories within her limits. Precedents by government usurpations become stronger than law. The worse they are, the more difficult to overthrow. When they are erected on the destruction of the Constitution, like this "bounty" act, the wrong which produced them strengthens as the fruits of the crime spread until they become fastened forever on the people.

There can be no more reason to support a bounty on sugar than on cotton, grain, tobacco or stock. Two cents a pound offered by the government is but the beginning. Let it stand, and there must be a premium also on every article produced within the United States. With the premium goes the license, and

coupled onto the license follows Federal supervision. So will end the last vestige of State sovereignty. For my part, I shall protest and begin to strike now, while the precedent is new. For the sum can the State afford to sacrifice principle nor imperil her sovereign rights? At best, our form of government is fast changing, not by the exercise of the inherent and inalienable right of the people in their sovereign capacity, but by the abuse of the taxing power on the part of Congress in support of its lavish bounties to the favored classes who are able to lobby around it for spoils.

It is hardly decent to suppose that no measure is too monstrous for popular credulity when it embraces a proposition to dispense money under the name of "bounty" among the citizens. Insidious and deceptive as such methods usually are, no one can deny that at the heart of them there is corruption. By this measure the government collects money to the impoverishment of the masses by which to gratify the greed of favorite classes. Toleration of it by a free people finds support only in their ignorance. Lay bare the truth so they can understand it, and their self-respect and honesty will support the hand that strikes it down.

It is a cardinal principle of the Democratic party, often publicly declared, that it is the duty of every branch of government to enforce and practice the most rigid economy in conducting public affairs, and that no more revenue ought to be raised than is required to defray the necessary expenses of the government and for the gradual but certain extinction of the public debt.

The example and influence of Texas, standing as she does, a prominent factor in this great party, ought to be arrayed on the side of this principle. In proportion to her prominence in support of such principles, the important, sacred duty devolving on her is increased to jealously guard and maintain them. Resistance to all monopolies and exclusive legislation, for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, in obedience to the will of the people, compatible with her untarnished record, and cannot fail to mark the course of her future except at the sacrifice of her honor and sovereignty as a State.

MELSON.

PROVIDING FOR PROOF READER.

Mr. Stewart of Jasper offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is important that the laws passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature be promptly printed; and

Whereas, It is necessary that the Secretary of State employ someone to do proof reading and indexing of the enrolled bills and printed laws; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorized to pay out of the contingent expense fund upon the order of the Secretary of State, a sum not to exceed three hundred (\$300) dollars, for the purposes herein named.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO MAKING INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN METHOD OF PUNISHMENT AT STATE PENITENTIARIES.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 17, Relating to making investigation of certain methods of punishment at State penitentiaries.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

RELATING TO "STEWARTS."

On motion of Mr. Beasley, by unanimous consent, the following was ordered printed in the Journal:

Stewart, and Stewart, and Stewart, and Stewart,—

Land sakes! what a tribe by this name!

From seashore, from Jasper, from Reeves and from Edwards

They packed up their suitcases and came.

A Stewart of Sorghum, a Stewart of Fishes,—

The Alfalfa Stewart, the Stewart of Goats,

And a Senator Stuart, who comes from the stockyards,—

All promising statesmen and catchers of votes.

Jones, Smith and Wilson, Brown, Murphy and Jenkins

Are names that were common before,—
But Stewart, and Stewart, and Stewart,
and Stewart

Is the commonest name on this floor.
LeSTOURGEON.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Pope called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the payment of interest on certain deposits required from water, light, gas and telephone companies within this State; requiring the making of annual reports; providing penalties for violations hereof; providing certain revenues, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE OIL COMPANIES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to investigate oil companies under House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 subject to the approval of said resolution by the Governor:

Messrs. Winfree, Quaid, Pope, Shires and Pinkston.

COMMUNICATION FROM MRS. LEE J. ROUNTREE

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the following communication from Mrs. Rountree was ordered printed in the Journal:

Mr. Seagler, Speaker; Members of the House of Representatives:

Your expressions of sympathy and love during my recent bereavement helped in a great measure to sustain me in my abiding faith.

Since I was denied the privilege of being with Mr. Rountree when the end came, it's a great comfort to me for him to have been with you and those whom he loved so dearly at his post of duty fighting for those principles and things which he knew to be right. Your many kindnesses and goodnesses to him are a great consolation to me. I know they were done through love and respect of my dear husband.

My plan and aim of life is to continue his work, in my meager way, of course, and I ask for the prayers and assistance of each one of you that I may be directed in the way he'd want me to be.

With sincere gratitude, I am,

Sincerely yours,

MRS. LEE J. ROUNTREE.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 161, "An Act to amend Section 1 of House bill No. 115, enacted by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved June 17, 1920, amending and revising the metes and bounds of the Miami Independent School District in Roberts county, adding additional territory thereto, and exempting same from present outstanding bonded indebtedness of said Miami Independent School District, continuing the present trustees in office, validating levies of taxes heretofore made, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 182, "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, enacted by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved October 19, 1914, by adding a subdivision thereto to be designated (d $\frac{1}{2}$), providing that liabilities incurred under the provisions of the Federal Agricultural Credits Act of 1923 shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of indebtedness or liability of banking corporations incorporated under the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 21, "An Act reorganizing the State of Texas into supreme judicial districts for the purpose of constituting and organizing Courts of Civil Appeals therein; creating the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas, with Eastland as the site of said court; providing for the appointment and qualification of the judges of said Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, and officers thereof; providing for the transfer of cases, and regulating appeals from the lower courts of the counties constituting said Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 210, "An Act amending Section 35, Article 7355 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for an occupation tax on coin operated

vending machines, such as phonographs, electrical piano, electric battery, graphophone, weighing machine or other like machines or instruments where a fee is charged, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 184, "An Act to enable the citizens of the State of Texas to avail themselves of the provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States of America approved March 4, 1923, and known as the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923, and to provide for the creation of private co-operative credit associations by citizens of the State of Texas engaged in the production or marketing of staple agricultural products or the raising, breeding, feeding, fattening or marketing of live stock; and providing that such co-operative credit associations shall have the power to borrow for, and lend money to, their members; to discount or rediscount for their members only, and to purchase, indorse and sell the notes of its members, or such other evidences of indebtedness as may be discounted or rediscounted under the provisions of the Federal 'Agricultural Credits Act of 1923,' and under the terms, rules and regulations prescribed by the Federal Farm Loan Board, and with such other and additional powers as are conferred upon associations generally, organized under the laws of this State, where not in conflict with the express provisions hereof; authorizing such co-operative credit associations to be organized with or without capital stock, provided that such co-operative credit associations organized for the purpose of raising, breeding, feeding, fattening or marketing live stock shall not be organized hereunder with capital stock, the initial amount of which must be stated in the articles of incorporation and that the articles of incorporation shall provide that loans shall not be obtained for, made to, or notes purchased of any person or corporation other than a stockholder in such association and that each applicant for a loan or discount by such association shall become a subscriber to its capital stock in an amount equal to ten per centum of the amount of the loan or discount applied for and that upon or before the closing of such loan such capital stock shall be fully paid for; and providing that the capital stock of such associations shall be automatically increased with the increase of the loans and discounts of such associations and that the amount of loans or discounts by such associations

shall never be in excess of ten times the amount of paid-up, unimpaired capital stock of such association; providing for the retirement of capital stock; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all other general laws of this State affecting corporations organized thereunder, and providing for the payment of fees for the filing of articles of incorporation of co-operative credit associations hereunder and for the making of quarterly and annual reports to the Secretary of State and the payment of fees upon filing of such reports and the exempting of such co-operative credit associations from the payment of any other license or franchise tax, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 183, "An Act to provide for the organization of corporations for the purpose of borrowing and loaning money to their members only and for the discount and rediscount of notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, for their members, and authorizing such corporations to become endorsers on notes or other evidences of indebtedness of their members; providing that such notes or other evidences of indebtedness are made for the purposes provided in the Federal 'Agricultural Credits Act of 1923,' and for the purpose of loaning money to their member stockholders where the money is to be used for the production or production and marketing of staple agricultural productions, or for the raising, breeding, fattening or marketing of live stock, and the purchase and payment for capital stock of such corporation; providing that no corporation shall be organized under the provision of this act with a capital stock of less than \$10,000, all of which shall be fully paid in at the time of filing the articles of incorporation, and such capital stock shall be invested in securities approved for investment by savings banks under the laws of Texas; and providing that such corporations shall by their by-laws provide for the automatic increase of their capital stock, and authority is given for such automatic increase; providing that such capital stock shall be increased at the rate of ten per centum of the amount of loans made by such corporations; and providing that such corporations shall not make loans in excess of ten times their unimpaired capital stock represented by that part of its capital automatically increased; and providing such corporations may by their articles of incorporation provide for preferred and common stock, and if

provision be made for preferred stock the articles of incorporation shall provide for payment of dividends thereon, and for the retirement of both classes of stock; and providing that banking or other corporations, except savings banks, may, upon the approval of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance first had and obtained, invest in the preferred stock of such corporations; and providing also the requirements to be set out in the articles of incorporation of such corporations; and providing for the filing of reports with the Secretary of State and the payment of fees therefor, and defining the liability of stockholders, preferred or common, for the debts or engagements of such corporations; and providing the maximum amount of interest; and providing for the suspension of the constitutional rule, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 82, "An Act to create and provide for a Department of Banking for the State of Texas, separate from the Department of Insurance of this State; to provide for the appointment, term of office, official name, compensation and to prescribe the qualifications, powers, and duties of the head of such department; providing for a seal of office; requiring of the Banking Commissioner of Texas an oath of office and a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties; providing for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Banking, defining his duties, fixing his compensation, requiring of him an oath of office and a bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; providing clerical help for such department; providing for the appointment of State bank examiners, fixing their number, salaries and duties; providing for the number of examinations that shall be made by State examiners of State banks, fixing the fees they shall be paid for sum examinations, and providing how payments for salaries and expenses of examinations shall be made; providing for the appointment of a departmental examiner, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of a general liquidating agent, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation; amending Chapter 10, General Laws of Texas passed by the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature in 1905, being Senate bill No. 6; and amending Section 38 of said Chapter 10; amending Chapter 205, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at the Regular Ses-

sion in 1917, and amending Section 5 of said Chapter 205; amending Chapter 15 of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature passed in 1909, being Senate bill No. 4; amending Articles 518, 519, 520, 521 and 522, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and amendments thereof, as amended by the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1909, being Section 44 of Chapter 15 of Senate bill No. 4, and Article 521a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 and amendments thereof, as amended by Chapter 205, Section 7, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1917; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 63, "An Act providing for the execution of convicts, condemned to death, by electrocution; prescribing the procedure in such cases; providing the means for accomplishing the purposes of this act, and making an appropriation therefor; prescribing fees to be paid; repealing certain statutes with saving clauses, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 62, "An Act authorizing cities having more than five thousand inhabitants to specially illuminate districts thereof, and to construct, install, equip and maintain a system of artificial lights as a local public improvement; providing for abutting property owners desiring such public improvement to petition for same or that same may be done by the governing authorities of the city without such petition; providing for the cost of such local public improvement to be paid by the abutting property owners by assessment in an amount not to exceed the benefits received by the property; providing for a lien against the property and a personal claim against the owner and the issuance of assignable certificates, payable in installments with interest, against the property owner for the amount of the assessment; providing for the letting of the contract for such public improvement by the city and providing for a hearing for the property owners to be heard and make objections; providing for the enforcement of the assessment by suit against the property owners; providing for suit by the property owner to attack the validity of the proceedings hereunder; providing for the system after being completed becoming the property of the city to be maintained and

kept up at its expense, and providing for an emergency."

S. B. No. 83, "An Act creating the Parks Independent School District in Stephens county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of seven persons, and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 71, "An Act authorizing independent school districts to employ their own tax assessors and to have their taxes collected by the county tax collector, without being required to have their assessments made at the same valuations that are used for State and county taxation, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 111, "An Act to amend Title 5, Article 30, paragraphs 15 and 59, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, which article provides for judicial districts of the State, and which paragraph 15 defines the Fifteenth Judicial District and determines the date and length of term of such district court in Grayson county; and which paragraph 59 defines the Fifty-ninth Judicial District and determines the date and length of term of such district court in each of the counties of said district, namely, Grayson and Collin counties, and which amendment provides for a change in the terms and the time of holding court in each of said judicial districts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 98, "An Act to amend Articles 4256 and 4257 of an act entitled 'Guardian and Ward,' Chapter 17, Title 64, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for the appointment and qualification of non-resident guardians of the estate of non-resident minors in the State of Texas; prescribing the procedure in such cases; fixing the amount of bond of such guardians; providing for the removal out of the State of Texas of personal property of such estates; providing for the sale of

real property belonging to such estates and removal of the proceeds thereof; providing for the procedure in such sales, and validating the proceedings heretofore taken under Chapter 7, Title 64, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and as since amended, qualifying such guardians, and sales of real estate heretofore made by such non-resident guardians made in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 11 and 12, Title 64, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and as since amended; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 79, "An Act making an appropriation to be used in the erection of a monument in the city of Houston in memory of Sam Houston, who headed the military forces in Texas' struggle for freedom and who was President of the Republic of Texas; said appropriation to be used, together with other funds, for said purpose from private donations; providing the means, agencies and expenditure of said fund and erection of the monument, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 69, "An Act providing that where the State of Texas, through the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, has issued a permit to excavate and take from any island, reef, bar, lake, river, creek, bayou, or bay of this State marl, mud, shell, oyster shell, sand, and gravel, the State, at the request of the permit holder shall have the right and power to condemn land for the purpose of erecting dredges and necessary equipments, railroad spurs, and of opening roads and passage ways to said place of operations; and providing that the method of condemnation shall be the same as is now provided by law in case of railroads; providing that suit may be instituted by the Attorney General of Texas in the county where such permit is situated and the cost of same be paid by the permit holder or his assigns seeking condemnation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 99, "An Act to amend Chapter 2, Title 65, Revised Statutes of 1911, by adding thereto Article 4352a, pertaining to the registration of bonds, and prescribing the duties with reference thereto of the Comptroller, his chief clerk and bond clerk, and validating registration of bonds heretofore registered, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 20, "An Act making an appropriation for additional inspectors for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission; to

pay compensation or expenses of such inspectors, said appropriation to be available for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 90, "An Act making available to the Board of Control any moneys which represent any unexpended balance of any appropriation made for support and maintenance of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium, so that such moneys may be used to pay any necessary expense incident to the carrying out of the lease of said sanatorium to the Federal government, and transferring patients to the institution, and taking care of other patients unable to be transferred, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 74, "An Act abolishing special funds in the State Treasury set aside therein for special and particular purposes, and placing all moneys that are in such funds in the general revenue fund so that all moneys shall be paid out on general warrants on an equal basis, payable as to order of payment according to serial number; prescribing how such warrants shall be numbered serially; providing that this act shall not apply to special funds created and provided for in the State Constitution which the Legislature cannot place or make applicable to the general revenue fund as herein provided for other special funds, nor to special funds consisting of taxes remitted or donated to counties, cities or localities; enacting the necessary provisions so that the general revenue fund will get the benefit of any such special funds now on hand to be collected, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 91, "An Act creating the Texas Historical Board; defining its powers and duties; fixing the tenure of office of its members, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 47, "An Act to amend Article 70124y, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, fixing the compensation of county tax collectors for the collection of license fees on motor vehicles, tractors, and trailers; exempting said fees from fee bill; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 76, "An Act providing for the organization of pools and pooling organizations by banking and other corporations and co-operative associations composed of persons engaged in producing or producing and marketing staple

agricultural products, or live stock, or both; providing for their co-operation with the Federal law affecting loans for agricultural and live stock purposes; providing for the borrowing of money by such pooling organizations upon bonded warehouse receipts and live stock mortgages; limiting the interest rate that may be charged; providing for margins; prescribing the maximum term of such loans; fixing limitations on the amount that may be loaned by such pooling organizations; providing for the use and ownership of bonded warehouses, and providing a plan of marketing the products; requiring bond of such organizations to be approved by the commissioners court of the county where organized, and filed with the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses; requiring quarterly reports to the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 12, Relating to the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 41.

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 3 by a vote of 20 yeas and 4 nays.

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 23 by a vote of 22 yeas and 0 nays.

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 7 by a vote of 18 yeas and 4 nays.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 73.

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 11 by a vote of 14 yeas and 8 nays.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 32.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 32, making an appropriation for the various departments of the State government for the two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and prescribing regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the House and Senate with amendments and substitutions:

Executive Office—First year, \$37,306; second year, \$36,806. No change.

Department of State—First year, \$31,970; second year, \$31,970. Allowed in this report, first year, \$31,350; second year, \$31,350. Decrease, \$1,240.

Adjutant General's Department—First year, \$245,350; second year, \$245,520. Allowed in this report, first year, \$219,600; second year, \$219,600. Decrease, \$51,840.

Ranger Force—First year, \$161,706; second year, \$163,508. Allowed in this report, first year, \$156,706; second year, \$158,508. Decrease, \$10,000.

State Board of Control and State Parks—First year, \$251,080; second year, \$197,730. Allowed in this report, first year, \$194,270; second year, \$239,570. Increase, \$14,970.

Attorney General's Department—First year, \$119,370; second year, \$119,370. Allowed in this report, first year, \$97,670; second year, \$97,670. Decrease, \$43,400.

State Treasury Department—First year, \$32,922.50; second year, \$31,922.50. Allowed in this report, first year, \$31,552.50; second year, \$30,552.50. Decrease, \$2740.

Department of Education—First year, \$85,900; second year, \$86,150. Allowed in this report, first year, \$77,700; second year, \$77,700. Decrease, \$16,650.

State Tax Board—First year, \$5644; second year, \$5444. Allowed in this report, first year, \$5444; second year, \$5244. Decrease \$400.

Department of Insurance and Banking—First year, \$199,395; second year, \$202,395. Allowed in this report, first year, \$198,375; second year, \$201,375. Decrease, \$2040.

Comptroller's Department—First year, \$150,650; second year, \$150,650. Allow-

ed in this report, first year, \$128,550; second year, \$132,750. Decrease \$40,000.

State Board of Health—First year, \$169,317.52; second year, \$171,817.52. Allowed in this report, first year, \$154,217.52; second year, \$156,717.52. Decrease, \$30,200.

State Reclamation Department—First year, \$54,200; second year, \$24,200. Allowed in this report, first year, \$54,200; second year, \$24,200. No change.

Department of Agriculture—First year, \$113,470.60; second year, \$113,470.60. Allowed in this report, first year, \$84,620.60; second year, \$84,620.60. Decrease, \$57,700.

Railroad Commission—First year, \$58,670; second year, \$58,670. Allowed in this report, first year, \$61,400; second year, \$61,400. Increase, \$5460.

State Library—First year, \$25,690; second year, \$25,690. Allowed in this report, first year, \$26,540; second year, \$26,540. Increase, \$1700.

Bureau of Labor Statistics—First year, \$27,150; second year, \$26,550. Allowed in this report, first year, \$27,900; second year, \$27,300. Increase, \$1500.

Bureau of Water Engineers—First year, \$24,320; second year, \$24,320. Allowed in this report, first year, \$24,320; second year, \$24,320. No change.

State Mining Board—First year, \$3375; second year, \$3375. Allowed in this report, first year, \$3375; second year, \$3375. No change.

Industrial Accident Board—First year, \$43,500; second year, \$43,500. Allowed in this report, first year, \$42,300; second year, \$42,300. Decrease, \$2400.

Game, Fish and Oyster Commission—First year, \$163,520; second year, \$161,520. Allowed in this report, first year, \$127,000; second year, \$125,000. Decrease, \$73,040.

Warehouse and Markets Department—First year, \$107,950; second year, \$101,300. Allowed in this report, first year, \$95,200; second year, \$90,200. Decrease, \$23,850.

General Land Office—First year, \$90,500; second year, \$88,500. Allowed in this report, first year, \$90,500; second year, \$88,500. No change.

State Fire Insurance Commission—First year, \$186,780; second year, \$186,780. Allowed in this report, first year, \$183,310; second year, \$183,310. Decrease, \$6940.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission—First year, \$294,500; second year, \$253,300. Allowed in this report, first year,

\$269,500; second year, \$228,300. Decrease, \$50,000.

State Highway Department—First year, \$437,730; second year, \$435,930. Allowed in this report, first year, \$480,930; second year, \$479,130. Increase, \$86,400.

Vocational Education — Allowed in this report, first year, \$223,038.42; second year, \$267,723.90.

Net decrease for two years, \$332,350.

Amend Senate bill No. 32 by striking out Section 2, page 74. of the appropriation for the State penitentiaries and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. There is also appropriated out of the general revenue of the State the sum of thirty thousand dollars to be applied in full settlement and satisfaction of three certain notes in the principal sum of \$31,250 each, dated December 11, 1920, payable to the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company or order, executed by the Board of Prison Commissioners in part payment for the properties known as the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company's cotton seed oil mill and oil mill properties at Richmond, in Fort Bend county, Texas, same to be paid to the Houston National Exchange Bank of Houston, Texas, upon warrants drawn upon the Treasury by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, but only upon surrender to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, with payments receipted for in full of said notes and upon dismissal at plaintiff's costs in all the courts of the case of Houston National Exchange Bank vs. J. A. Herring et al., No. 95712, in the district court of the Eightieth Judicial District, Harris county, Texas, and now pending in the Supreme Court of this State as Cause No. 12920, styled J. A. Herring et al., Plaintiffs in Error, vs. Houston National Exchange Bank, Defendants in Error, and upon release or relinquishment executed by the Board of Prison Commissioners to said Houston National Exchange Bank of all right, title and interest of the State and Board of Prison Commissioners in and to said oil mill properties, and upon written release and relinquishment prepared and approved by the Attorney General, executed by said Houston National Exchange Bank and delivered to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, of any and all claims or demands of whatsoever kind or character by said Houston National

Exchange Bank with respect to said notes and properties.

Respectfully submitted,

QUAID,

COWEN,

TEER,

HENDERSON of Marion,

HARDIN of Erath,

On the part of the House.

McMILLIN,

STRONG,

FAIRCHILD,

CLARK,

WIRTZ,

On the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Quaid, the report was adopted.

Mr. Quaid moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE- PORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 32.

Mr. Greer offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 14, Whereas, the following item was omitted from Senate bill No. 32 in conference committee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following be added to said bill and conference report under Game, Fish and Oyster section: "To fish hatchery at Seymour and maintenance, \$7500 first year and \$3500 second year."

Signed—Greer, Quaid, Martin, Avis.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the House at 6 o'clock p. m. took recess to 8 o'clock p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1.

Mr. Davenport asked unanimous consent of the House to expunge from the record the vote of the House by which the motion to adopt the report of the Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 1 was tabled, and also the vote of the House

by which the House refused to adopt the report.

There was no objection offered.

Mr. Pate moved the previous question on the adoption of the report, and the main question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the report of the Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 1 was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane.
Arnold.	LeMaster.
Avis.	LeStourgeon.
Baker of Milam.	Lewis.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Baldwin.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Beasley.	McNatt.
Bird.	Martin.
Bobbitt.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Melson.
Cable.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Chitwood.	Pate.
Coffee.	Patman.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cowen.	Pool.
Crawford.	Pope.
Culp.	Price.
Davenport.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Quaid.
Dodd.	Quinn.
Downs.	Rice.
Driggers.	Rogers.
Duffey.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Durham.	Sanford.
Edwards.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Fields.	Shires.
Fugler.	Simpson.
Gipson.	Smith.
Green.	Sparkman.
Greer.	Stell.
Hardin of Erath.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart
Harris.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart
of Marion.	of Galveston.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Howeth.	Storey.
Hughes.	Stroder.
Irwin.	Teer.
Johnson.	Thompson.
Lackey.	Thrasher.

Wallace.
Wells.
Wessels.

Winfree.
Young.

Nays—5.

Davis.
Hendricks.
Patterson.

Westbrook.
Wilson.

Absent.

Burmeister.
Carter of Hays.
Dielmann.
Finlay.
Frnka.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Houston.
Hull.
Jacks.
Jones.
Kemble.
Looney.
McFarlane.

McKean.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Pinkston.
Robinson.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Stiernberg.
Strickland.
Sweet.
Turner.
Vaughan.
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Abney.
Atkinson.
Bell.
Blount.
Carter of Coke.
Collins.
Dinkle.

Jennings.
Lamb.
Lusk.
Merriman.
Potter.
Wilmans.

Reasons for Votes.

I vote "yea" because I see the free conference report is going to be adopted, and I desire to see the bill go into effect immediately and not because I am in favor of adopting the report.

STEWART of Edwards.

I vote "yea" in order that the law may go in immediate effect. I am still for three per cent.

BIRD.

I vote "yea" on adopting conference report on the 2c oil tax, but I favor a 3c tax.

MERRITT.

I change my vote from "nay" to "yea." sacrificing my own idea of the proper course of action because the report was adopted anyway, and in order that the law may go into immediate effect.

DURHAM.

I voted against the adoption of the free conference report on this bill because I think the tax provided in the bill is inequitable and unconstitutional, especially when the land as well as the production is owned by the producer.

PATTERSON.

I vote "yea" for two per cent gross

production tax for the reason that I was a member of the Free Conference Committee appointed to adjust the difference between the two houses that agreed and brought in this report.

MORGAN of Liberty.

I have never favored less than 2½ per cent gross production tax on crude oil. I am against the acceptance of 2 per cent, for if it were my own affair I would not take less than 2½ per cent. But in consideration of the people and the depleted treasury and to procure the 100 necessary votes for immediate effect I vote "yea."

DeBERRY.

I vote "yea" against my judgment and will, and am only doing so that this bill may go into immediate effect and that the oil industry may at least pay a proportional part of its just burden of taxation.

STELL.

My vote was cast for the above free conference report but was changed from "nay" to "yea" after the question was put, and only after it developed that the free conference report was carried by some seventy-five votes and when it appeared that my vote was needed to put the measure into immediate effect. Had the measure received less than 100 votes, it would not have been effective for three months, thereby losing to the State some \$260,000. I protest that a 2 per cent severance tax on oil is too low; the tax should be 3 per cent or more, and I intend to continue the fight to put the tax at a figure not below 3 per cent.

SIMPSON.

I vote "yea" on the 2 per cent oil tax for the reason that the Senate has blocked all effort to secure a higher rate. I believe a future Legislature will be able to place the tax at 5 per cent or more. I firmly believe a higher tax would be just and equitable, but I further believe that the condition of the Treasury and the need for more revenue makes it expedient that we adopt the 2 per cent and put it into immediate effect. It takes 100 votes to put same into immediate effect. For the reasons assigned and other reasons I justify my vote.

COFFEE.

I vote "yea" on free conference report for the only reason that in so doing it puts into immediate effect House bill No. 1, and thereby gives the State government the benefit of 2 per cent tax on gross production on oils produced in Texas, and in no way can it be con-

strued that I have changed my opinion that the State should receive not less than 3 per cent of all the oil produced. It is my conviction that the natural resources of this State are being consumed to enrich the few who are enjoying these privileges at the expense of our natural resources and not contributing their just proportions of the State's expenses.

SPARKMAN.

I have favored a 5 per cent gross production tax on crude oil and have until now consistently voted against every proposition to reduce it below 2½ per cent. On the motion to adopt the free conference report I voted "nay," but after it developed that the motion to adopt had prevailed without my vote by a majority of 70 or 75, I changed my vote to "yea" in order that it might receive the 100 votes necessary to carry the law into immediate effect, and thereby secure between \$200,000 and \$300,000 of revenue that would be lost to the State by the failure of the law to become effective until ninety days after the adjournment of the session. The positive refusal of the Senate to agree to any higher rate than 2 per cent rendered it necessary for the House to agree to that rate to prevent the failure of the bill to pass.

FIELDS.

PROVIDING FOR EXTRA PAY FOR VOTING MACHINE OPERATORS.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Lawrence Ledbetter, House electrician, and Lloyd Basford, photographer, were required to work one day each before the opening of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, cleaning and repairing the voting machine for service of the members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expense be and is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of the said Ledbetter and Basford in payment of the services rendered, the amount to be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund.

Whereas, The Chairman of the House Committee on Contingent Expense requested members of said committee to meet in the city of Austin two days before the convening of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature; and

Whereas, The Hon. L. C. Stewart of Jasper was the only member of said

committee who was able to meet as above requested; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expense be and is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of the said Hon. L. C. Stewart in payment of his services.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 32.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Honorable T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Honorable R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your conference committees from the House of Representatives and the Senate have had under consideration the difference between the House and the Senate in reference to House bill No. 32, being the Dinkle Income Tax Bill, and after due consideration we beg to report that said committees have been unable to agree or to adjust their differences. We suggest that this report be received and accepted by each body; that the committees be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

DINKLE,
ABNEY,
BELL,
POTTER,
JENNINGS,

On Part of the House.

WITT,
THOMAS,
WATTS,
ROGERS,
DAVIS,

On Part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Melson, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 44.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the report of the Conference Committee on House bill No. 44.

Mr. Patman moved that the House do not adopt the report, and that a new committee be appointed.

The motion prevailed.

EXTENDING THANKS TO RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Mr. Dinkle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the Railroad Commission for the loan of Laten Stanberry in assisting in the engrossing and enrolling room during the past few days' rush in getting out the bills.

Signed—Dinkle, Hendricks.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 13, Requesting that certain supplementary appropriations be added to Senate bill No. 32.

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 32, and the committee has been discharged.

The Senate has adopted the report of the Senate conferees on House bill No. 34, reporting that they were unable to reach an agreement, and they have been discharged.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COM- MITTEE FOR THE HOME BUILD- ERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following report:

Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your committee appointed to investigate the United Home Builders of America beg to report as follows:

1. We find that this concern wrote approximately twenty-one thousand contracts in Texas, and secured between six and seven million dollars from the contract holders of this State under said contracts. We further find that said concern moved out of the State of Texas carrying with it its books and principal

records several months ago, moving to the State of Missouri, where it remained for a short time and then moved to the State of Indiana, and we are now informed that the trustees of said concern while it operated in Texas have sold out said company to other parties.

2. We are informed that some kind of bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted against said concern in the State of Missouri and also at Dallas, Texas, and in addition to this a petition was filed by a number of certificate holders in the Sixty-eighth District Court of the State of Texas at Dallas, Texas, asking that the property of said concern be placed in the hands of a receiver and be administered by him under the orders of said court as made and provided by law. We further find that the Banking and Insurance Department, acting through the Attorney General's Department of this State, contested the appointment of a receiver and have filed an appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals of Texas in the district where said district court is situated, and that said appeal is now pending.

3. We find that a large amount of the securities of the United Home Builders of America are in the hands of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas, amounting to approximately \$1,500,000, but that the liabilities of said concern are considerable, and will perhaps when finally determined exceed the assets. We are of the opinion that these securities should not only be preserved, but should be protected at all hazards for the benefit of the certificate holders.

4. We further find that the Department of Insurance and Banking have been ordered by the honorable district judge of Dallas county aforesaid to deliver the securities now held by him to the receiver appointed by said court, but that said commissioner has refused to do so, that department claiming to be acting under advice from the Attorney General's Department to the effect in brief that since the law makes the said Banking and Insurance Commissioner the custodian of said securities and funds which are deposited with him, that he occupies the position as trustee for the said certificate holders, and is supposed to preserve the assets of said concern for their benefit and to deliver said securities over to a receiver appointed by the State court would necessarily carry with it an overhead expense which would have to use some of said funds

in the nature of court costs and receiver expenses. The Attorney General's Department asserts that if the district court of Dallas county will adjudicate the claims of the respective certificate holders that they will advise the Department of Banking and Insurance to deliver the securities to the receiver of said State court, but until this is done they take the position that since the law makes the said commissioner the custodian of said funds, he would have no legal right to voluntarily tender and deliver same to said receiver.

5. We have examined a number of witnesses from out of the Banking and Insurance Department and from the Attorney General's Department, and without going into detail as to the evidence disclosed by the various witnesses, state that the Attorney General's Department wrote an opinion more than a year ago declaring contracts issued by this and similar companies to be "lotteries." We further find, however, that this opinion was not delivered to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance Department until January of this year, and that from the time that it was originally written until it was delivered, which was about a year later, that this concern was permitted to write about twelve thousand contracts in the State. The Attorney General's Department claims that the opinion was not delivered sooner, principally because they had much heavy litigation at that time to attend to, and they knew that if such an opinion was published that much more litigation would follow, and that they did not have sufficient force to attend to same. We further find that the Banking and Insurance Department had information back as far as February 8, 1921, from an auditor's report made at the time for that department, showing that said company was in a very bad condition and had ultimately failed, but, notwithstanding that information, said company continued to transact business in this State, under the seal of that department. We are unable to understand why, in view of such appalling and startling facts, said concern was permitted to further transact business under the seal of the State, and finally to get out of the State with its books and principal records.

6. We recommend that the Department of Banking and Insurance and the Attorney General's Department of this State do all in their legal power to preserve and protect the securities and

funds of the certificate holders of said concern, to the end that the subscribers who have invested their funds in said concern may get back as much as possible out of the assets when finally distributed, and we further recommend it consistent with the law applicable in such cases and in the judgment of the Attorney General's Department the more practical way to handle the situation, that it cause the appeal contesting the appointment of the receiver by the State court to be withdrawn and the securities and funds be forthwith delivered to said receiver to be administered under the orders of said district court appointing him, and in case said Attorney General's Department in their discretion should not see fit to comply with the above recommendation, then we urgently request that the record of the appeal from said district court appointing said receiver be forthwith completed and filed with said Court of Civil Appeals and that a motion be made asking that the submission of said appeal be advanced in order that an early decision may be had on the matter involved for the benefit of the contract holders of said concern. We further suggest that the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance ascertain whether or not there are any certificate holders in Texas still paying installments to said concern, and if he finds that they are that he forthwith vise such certificate or contract holders the status of said concern as herein disclosed. We further suggest that the Attorney General's Department and the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance Department be both forthwith furnished with a copy of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

PURL,
STOREY,
COFFEE,
GREEN,
COLLINS.

On motion of Mr. Pope, Section 6 of the report was stricken out, the report was adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the Committee on Contingent Expenses were authorized to have stenographic report of the testimony prepared and filed with the Chief Clerk of the House.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the following members were granted leaves of absence for yesterday and today on ac-

count of important conference committee work:

Messrs. Dinkle, Abney, Bell, Jennings, Potter, Quaid, Cable, Edwards, Baker of Milam, Collins, Henderson of Marion, Cowen, Hardin of Erath, Teer, Coffee, Patterson, Morgan of Liberty, Johnson, Beasley.

Mr. Harrington for May 5 and 7, on motion of Mr. Quaid, on account of important business.

Mr. Chitwood for May 2 to 7, inclusive, on account of important business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to adopt

H. C. R. No. 14, Relating to certain appropriations to be added to Senate bill No. 32.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 34.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Free Conference Committee on the part of the House to consider House bill No. 34, together with the Senate committee have had the same under consideration and beg to report that the majority of your House committee cannot agree with the Senate committee on Senate amendment, signed by Senator Rogers and adopted by Senate on May 27, 1923.

STRODER,
HOWETH,
CULP.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the report was adopted and the committee discharged.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been

read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 17, Relating to the treatment of convicts in the penitentiary.

S. J. R. No. 2, Relating to the Prison Commission.

S. B. No. 73, "An Act relative to State parks; creating a State Parks Board to investigate prospective park sites in the State and report to the Legislature with recommendations; authorizing the board to solicit and accept donations of land for State park purposes; making an appropriation for expenses of the board; providing that localities may pay expenses of the board in visiting such locality to investigate and inspect land for park purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 109, "An Act levying and providing for the payment of a State occupation tax on refining, compounding, manufacturing, blending or preparing gasoline or gasoline substitutes from petroleum or natural gas measured by intrastate sales, and levying a State occupation tax on intrastate selling of gasoline or gasoline substitutes brought into the State from outside the State based on the first intrastate sale thereof after the same is brought into the State; requiring reports to be made, and records to be kept, and permitting inspections thereof by proper public officials, and prescribing penalties for failure to comply with the act in order to facilitate collection of such occupation taxes; providing for interest on delinquent taxes and penalties; making disposition of the taxes after collected; providing for suits for taxes, penalties and interest and compensation of officers bringing same; defining gasoline; declaring the legislative intent as to parts of the act being held invalid; repealing the present gasoline occupation tax law; defining 'person' as used in this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 186, "An Act to amend Section 3 and 20 of House bill No. 13 passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved by the Governor on February 28, 1923, and being 'An Act providing for the licensing, bonding and regulating of private employment agents; limiting the fee charged by such agents; providing for the cancellation of such license; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics for the State of Texas with reference to the enforcement of this act; providing for recoveries on

said bond; fixing penalties for the violation of this act; creating a special fund for the enforcement of this act and appropriating same for said purposes; repealing certain laws and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency,' and to further amend said House bill No. 13 by adding after Section 20 thereof a new section to be known as Section 20a; the purpose of these amendments is to permit the issuance of licenses to residents of this State to engage in the business of employment agents; to remove discrimination against alien residents of this State who desire to engage in said business; to require certain statements to be made in application for license and to fix the amount and form of bond required to be given by those who are licensed to engage in the business; and to define certain offenses and prescribe penalties therefor; and to provide for restraining by injunction of any person or persons pursuing the business of employment agents or conducting an employment office without first having obtained a license therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 5, "An Act making appropriation to pay salaries of judges and the support of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925."

H. B. No. 25, "An Act amending Section 1 and 2 of Chapter 78, General Laws, Second Called Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 61 of the General Laws, First Called Session, Thirty-seventh Legislature; making it unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to possess or receive for the purpose of sale, or to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, or to possess, receive, manufacture or knowingly sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish any equipment, still, mash, material, supplies, device or other thing for manufacturing, selling, bartering, exchanging, transporting, exporting, delivery, taking orders for, soliciting or furnishing any such liquors, intoxicants or beverages, and making it unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to possess or receive for the purpose of sale,

or to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated biters, or any potable liquor, mixture or preparation containing in excess of one per cent of alcohol by volume, or to possess, receive, manufacture or knowingly sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish any equipment, still, mash, material, supplies, device or other thing for manufacturing, selling, bartering, exchanging, transporting, exporting, delivering, taking orders for, soliciting or furnishing any such liquors, intoxicants or beverages; and be further amended by adding thereto Section 2, making proof of possession of mash, or of a still or any device for manufacturing intoxicating liquors, or proof of the possession of more than one quart of intoxicating liquors prima facie evidence of guilt wherever possession or receipt, or possession or receipt for the purpose of sale is made unlawful by this act; and amending Chapter 78, General Laws, Second Called Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, by adding Section 35a. with reference to seizure and destruction of the vehicles and instrumentalities used for the violation of the liquor laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 7, "An Act to appropriate six million (\$6,000,000) dollars out of the general funds of the State to aid all the public schools for the scholastic years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, the same to be distributed as the available school funds are now distributed."

H. B. No. 10, "An Act to tax property passing by will or by grant or gift taking effect on the death of the grantor or donor; providing for the collection of such tax, and repealing Articles 7487, 7488, 7489, 7490, 7491, 7492, 7493, 7494, 7495, 7496, 7497, 7498, 7499, 7500, 7501 and 7502, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911; also repealing Chapter 21 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, Chapter 166 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 164 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 240, "An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, the same being an

act to create the Barksdale Independent School District in Edwards and Real counties, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 51, "An Act amending Section 3 and Section 5 of an act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution by the State of free text books to the public school children of the State of Texas,' etc., being Senate bill No. 118, Chapter 29 of the Regular Session Laws, so as to prevent the unlawful expenditure of the State Text Book Fund and inhibit the unlawful purchase of unnecessary free text books, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 126, "An Act to protect and promote the fruit and vegetable industry of this State, and to protect the growers, shippers and consumers of fruits and vegetables grown within this State, and to protect and promote the reputation of such fruits and vegetables grown within this State in foreign and domestic markets, and to protect the public against the imposition of fraud in the purchase of such fruits and vegetables by establishing standards for 'containers,' 'packs' and grades for such fruits and vegetables; regulating the manufacture of containers within this State for sale within this State; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses of this State for the enforcement of this act; prohibiting the use of containers, other than established by this act, for packaging or packing fruits and vegetables grown within this State; inhibiting the packing, selling or transporting of such fruits and vegetables which are unfit for human consumption; prohibiting the degrading or adulteration of such fruits and vegetables; providing for inspection of same, and fixing the amount of fees which may be charged therefor; establishing a spe-

cial fund and appropriating the same for carrying out the purposes of this act; providing for the branding or marketing of containers, when filled; providing for the issuance of inspection certificates and making such certificates prima facie evidence, as to the grade, quality and condition of the commodity at the time of inspection for which it was issued; authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses of this State to promulgate standards of containers, grades and packs in conformity with those hereafter established by Congress, or the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and to promulgate such other standards of containers, grades and packs, and grade names, as in his judgment are expedient and to the best interest of the fruit and vegetable growers of this State; providing for tolerances; providing for supervision of the grading and packing of fruits and vegetables grown within this State by the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses or inspectors appointed by him; inhibiting the manufacture and sale of containers other than standard within this State for use within this State; defining terms used in this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing certain laws and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1, "An Act levying an occupation tax upon the right and privilege of producing oil in this State by taking same from the earth; defining the words 'person,' 'market value' and 'oil,' levying such tax against those engaged in such production; requiring reports to be made in order to ascertain the amount of said tax due the State; prescribing penalties for failure to comply with the act requiring reports to be made, and requiring said tax to be paid within a certain time; making necessary provisions for carrying into effect the act and accomplishing its purpose; amending Article 7383, Chapter 2, of Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 3, "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to wit: University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso,

Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Experimental Stations, Prairie View Normal and Industrial College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Grubbs Vocational College, Promotion of Vocational Education, College of Industrial Arts, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, Texas School for the Blind, and Texas School for the Deaf, for the years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 220, "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 48 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education with reference to the purchase of bonds for the account of the State Permanent School Fund by adding to said chapter immediately after Article 2740 a new article to be known as Article 2740a, and validating the purchase of bonds by the State Board of Education purchased on deferred payments of the purchase price as of the date of the payment of the first installment thereon and prescribing certain duties of the State Board of Education, the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference to allowing credits on certain interest coupons by reason of deferred payments of the purchase price thereof and limiting the provisions of this act to bonds purchased subsequent to September 1, 1920; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 32, "An Act making appropriations for the State government for two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 114, "An Act to safeguard the public in the purchase of pure-bred cotton seed true to name; creating a State board of plant breeder examiners, defining their duties, establishing a system of registration and certification; providing that the State board of plant breeder examiners shall prescribe all necessary rules and regulations and pass

upon the application of breeders and growers for registration and certification; providing further, that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall make the necessary inspection for the proper enforcement of said act, and shall have printed tags to be placed upon bags and other containers of cotton seed offered for sale under the terms of this act, and charge a fee for same; and to enforce the provisions of this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of said act; providing that this act shall be cumulative of Chapter 62, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 110, "An Act to regulate the packing and the marking of packages and containers; requiring the net quantity of the contents of such package or containers to be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of package or container; defining the term 'container'; giving authority to the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures to supervise the enforcement of this act; providing for penalties for the enforcement of the act; repealing Section 8, Chapter 130, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 77, "An Act to authorize any county for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating public roads whether such roads are macadamized, graveled or paved, or built of other material, to use timber, earth, sand, stone, gravel or other necessary materials convenient therefor, and to provide for the condemnation of such road material, and prescribing condemnation proceeding, and providing compensation for such material, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 41, "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, as follows, to-wit: Confederate Woman's Home; State Confederate Home; State Lunatic Asylum; State Pasteur Institute; Southwestern Insane Asylum; North Texas Hospital for the Insane; East Texas Hospital for the Insane; State Epileptic Colony; State Orphan Home; State Institution for Training of Juveniles; Girls' Training School; State Colony for Feeble-Minded;

State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; Hospital for Crippled Children; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths; Northwest Texas Insane Asylum; State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86, "An Act to require the payment of interest on certain deposits required from water, light, gas and telephone companies within this State; requiring the making of annual reports; providing penalties for violations thereof; providing certain revenues, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 245, "An Act placing a closed season of five years on antelope, mountain sheep, wild pheasant, wild woodcock, wild woodduck, and wild prairie chicken; providing a penalty for the violation of same; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 75, "An Act amending Article 2954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, providing that citizens of Texas who are qualified electors who shall reach the age of twenty-one years after the first day of February and before the day of the following election, shall be entitled to vote at such election without having paid a poll tax and without having obtained an exemption certificate; providing procedure in case the vote of such person is challenged, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 29, "An Act making certain emergency and supplemental appropriations out of the general revenues of the State government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 92, "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on the taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 11, "An Act to provide a more efficient method for the collection of delinquent taxes on land; providing compensation for the county attorney and other officials for service rendered in collecting such taxes; further providing for the employment of a special attorney to assist in collecting such taxes, amending Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 64 of the General Laws passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, amending Section 2 of Chapter

147 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature; amending Articles 7688, 7689, 7691, 7692, 7696, 7699; repealing Article 7687 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and Section 3, Chapter 147, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature as amended by Section 2, Chapter 64, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; adding to Chapter 13 of Title 126 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911 a new article to be known as Article 7689a, limiting the defenses that may be urged in defense of a suit for delinquent taxes; repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

Mr. Faubion offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Speaker appoint two committees of three members each, one to notify the Governor and the other to notify the Senate, that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify the Governor: Messrs. Davenport, Barker and Rowland.

To notify the Senate: Messrs. Arnold, Sanford and Avis.

HOUSE NOTIFIED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, notified the House that the Senate had completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

SENATE NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has com-

pleted its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, the House, at 11:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

REASON FOR VOTE.

I respectfully submit my reasons for voting against House bill No. 12, known as the Lackey bill, proposing the establishment of a State Equalization Board.

Among the objections that I urged against the passage of this bill I shall insist upon one upon which I base my most earnest and sincere opposition: that it is obnoxious and in violation of the Constitution of our State. Therefore, my objection in this regard is taken from the catalogue of technicalities and becomes fundamental, and cannot be waived by myself or any member of this House concurring in my opinion, as my oath and your oath commands us to support the Constitution to the sacrifice of any and all proposals not authorized or forbidden by this instrument.

Section 1, Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, which provides for and authorizes a judiciary for this State, enumerates, as one of the courts to be included in the system, a commissioners court, and this court being a constitutional court, it has and possesses inherent judicial powers which cannot be transferred by such a court of its own motion, nor can such powers be transferred by legislative enactment to any other tribunal or body, but such powers must be exercised fully and completely by enforcing the jurisdiction of such court over any and all questions and subjects coming within its jurisdiction as given to it or prescribed by the statutes. The findings of such a court are judicial and become a final and binding judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, and cannot be set aside except for fraud, nor can its judgments be collaterally attacked, as have been decided by our superior and appellate courts, the most recent

decision being *Wilmarth vs. Reagan*, 231 S. W. R., page 445.

Section 1 of Article 8 of our Constitution, in providing for a revenue system, the levy and collection of taxes, declares that taxes shall be equal and uniform, and all property shall be taxed in proportion to its value. To this end and to accomplish this result, Section 18 of the same article demands that the Legislature shall provide for the equalizing, as near as may be, the valuation of all property subject to or rendered for taxation (the county commissioners court to constitute a board of equalization); and as a further step to equalize the value of property the same section provides that the Legislature may also provide for the classification of all lands with reference to their value.

In obedience to the demands of the foregoing constitutional provisions, the Legislature subsequently enacted Article 7564, prescribing the date in each year on which the commissioners court shall convene and sit as a board of equalization, authorizing said court and empowering it to bring before it all assessment lists for inspection, and this inspection is for the purpose of ascertaining by said court whether or not every person has rendered his or their property for its reasonable market value, and further empowering said court to lower or raise, as the evidence may show, the value of all property rendered, and to enter its judgment fixing the value of all property, and to approve the rolls of the assessor. Their conclusion is a judicial finding and becomes a judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction which cannot be set aside except for fraud, and is binding on all parties.

This issue has been clearly and directly decided by our appellate courts. Among the decisions bearing directly on this point is the case of the *State of Texas vs. Stout Estate*, 149 S. W. R., page 281.

The first section of the Lackey bill enjoins the commissioners court to perform the duties as imposed and prescribed in Article 7564, that is, on the date named in said article the commissioners court must convene and sit as a board of equalization; authorizing it to have brought before such hearing the assessment lists for inspection, and empowering it to judicially find whether or not every person whose name appears on said list has rendered his or their property on the basis of a fair

market value; to raise or lower the value of any and all property, accordingly as the evidence produced before said court may show, and to enter its order approving the assessment rolls and fixing the value of all property appearing on said lists or rolls. This order is and becomes a final and binding judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, and adjudicate all the issues involved in said hearing. This question is clearly decided by the case of the *State of Texas vs. Stout Estate*, 149 S. W. R., page 281.

The remaining portion of Section 2 of the Lackey bill prescribes exceedingly a strange procedure. By the terms of said section it is made the duty of the assessor of each county in this State (261), by the order of the Central Tax Board, to send up to said Central Tax Board an abstract of their assessment rolls for the inspection of said Central Tax Board to enable said board to start out on the program of equalizing the property in the 261 counties, and containing the abstracts of lands covered by about 36,000 farms in this State; or, in other words, after a judgment is rendered by the commissioners court sitting as a board of equalization, the evidence on which said judgment is based is required to be sent up and placed in the hands of the Central Tax Board for a new trial, or, rather, another trial,—resulting in a change of venue after rendition of judgment, without the due process of filing a motion for that purpose and without a courteous notice to the taxpayer.

Again, the problem presented to this Central Tax Board by these abstracts, containing no other information than figures showing the number of acres in each abstract and the value of same, is as impossible of a just and equitable solution as would be a problem in differential calculus presented to a babe yet in its swaddling clothes.

MELSON.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect and promote the

fruit and vegetable industry of this State, and to protect the growers, shippers and consumers of fruits and vegetables grown within this State, and to protect and promote the reputation of such fruits and vegetables grown within this State in foreign and domestic markets, and to protect the public against the imposition of fraud in the purchase of such fruits and vegetables by establishing standards for 'containers,' 'packs' and grades for such fruits and vegetables; regulating the manufacture of containers within this State for sale within this State; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses of this State for the enforcement of this act; prohibiting the use of containers, other than established by this act, for packaging or packing fruits and vegetables grown within this State; inhibiting the packing, selling or transporting of such fruits and vegetables which are unfit for human consumption; prohibiting the grading or adulteration of such fruits and vegetables; providing for inspection of same and fixing the amount of fees which may be charged therefor; establishing a special fund and appropriating the same for carrying out the purposes of this act; providing for the branding or marketing of containers, when filled; providing for the issuance of inspection certificates and making such certificates prima facie evidence, as to the grade, quality and condition of the commodity at the time of inspection, for which it was issued; authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses of this State to promulgate standards of containers, grades and packs in conformity with those hereafter established by Congress, or the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and to promulgate such other standards of containers, grades and packs, and grade names, as in his judgment are expedient and to the best interest of the fruit and vegetable growers of this State; providing for tolerances; providing for supervision of the grading and packing of fruits and vegetables grown within this State by the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses or inspectors appointed by him; inhibiting the manufacture and sale of containers other than standard within this State for use within this State; defining terms used in this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing certain laws and all other laws in con-

flict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act placing a closed season of five years on antelope, mountain sheep, wild pheasant, wild woodcock, wild wood-duck and wild prairie chicken; providing a penalty for the violation of same; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the packing and the marking of packages and containers; requiring the net quantity of the contents of such package or containers to be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of package or container; defining the term 'container'; giving authority to the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures to supervise the enforcement of this act; providing for penalties for the enforcement of the act; repealing Section 8, Chapter 130, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the lighting of all motor vehicles in Texas; providing for the testing of such lighting devices and the approval of same by the State High-

way Commission before being used on any motor vehicle operated within this State; giving the Highway Commission power to conduct such test, and providing that they shall charge a fee sufficient to cover the actual expense of conducting such test; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve certain schools and school districts of the State by validating certain school districts, and where such districts have undertaken to provide for the issuance of schoolhouse bonds or the levying of special taxes for any lawful school purposes, validating such bond issues and taxes, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 39 of Chapter 42, General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, relative to public roads and highways, so as to except and exempt from the provisions of said chapter the county of Cherokee, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 7383a as enacted by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relating to occupation taxes based upon

gross receipts, and adding in lieu thereof a new Article 7383a, providing an occupation tax on sulphur produced in the State of Texas by individuals, companies, corporations and associations, and reviving Article 7383a providing that in the event of either or a part of article be held unconstitutional by the courts shall not invalidate the remainder of said article, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Part Three of Chapter 179 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, 'relating to workmen's compensation,' as amended by Chapter 103 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 24, requiring the Texas Employers' Insurance Association to pay such taxes as may now or hereafter be required of private corporations licensed to write workmen's compensation in Texas, and creating an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act to safeguard the public in the purchase of pure-bred cotton seed true to name; creating a State board of plant breeder examiners; defining their duties; establishing a system of registration and certification; providing that the State board of plant breeder examiners shall prescribe all necessary rules and regulations and pass upon the application of breeders and growers for registration and certification; providing further that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall make the necessary inspection for the proper enforcement of said act, and shall have printed tags to be placed upon bags and other containers of cot-

ton seed offered for sale under the terms of this act, and charge a fee for same; and to enforce the provisions of this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of said act; providing that this act shall be cumulative of Chapter 62, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4256 and 4257 of an act entitled 'Guardian and Ward,' Chapter 17, Title 64, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for the appointment and qualification of non-resident guardians of the estate of non-resident minors in the State of Texas; prescribing the procedure in such cases; fixing the amount of the bond of such guardians; providing for the removal out of the State of Texas of personal property of such estates; providing for the sale of real property belonging to such estates and removal of the proceeds thereof; providing for the procedure in such sales, and validating any proceedings heretofore taken under Chapter 17, Title 64, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and as since amended; qualifying such guardians and sales of real estate heretofore made by such non-resident guardians made in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 11 and 12, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and as since amended; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7012½, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, fixing the compensation of county tax collectors for the collection of

license fees on motor vehicles, tractors and trailers; exempting said fees from fee bill; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to deposit filth, trash, tin cans, rubbish and waste material of any nature in any public street, road or highway, or upon any private land or property; prescribing penalty for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 20 of House bill No. 13, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved by the Governor on February 28, 1923, and being 'An Act providing for the licensing, bonding and regulating of private employment agents; limiting the fee charged by such agents; providing for the cancellation of such license; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics for the State of Texas with reference to the enforcement of this act; providing for recoveries on said bond; fixing penalties for the violation of this act; creating a special fund for the enforcement of this act and appropriating same for said purposes; repealing certain laws and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' and to further amend said House bill No. 13 by adding after Section 20 thereof a new section to be known as Section 20a; the purpose of these amendments is to permit the issuance of licenses to residents of this State to engage in the business of employment agents; to remove discrimination against alien residents of this State

who desire to engage in said business; to require certain statements to be made in application for license and to fix the amount and form of bond required to be given by those who are licensed to engage in the business; and to define certain offenses and prescribe penalties therefor; and to provide for restraining by injunction of any person or persons pursuing the business of employment agents or conducting an employment office without first having obtained a license therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the reckless driving and operation of motor vehicles on the public highways of the State of Texas, and prescribing penalties therefor, and defining reckless driving and operation,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to facilitate the marketing and distribution of the natural resources of the State, and the products manufactured therefrom, by extending the right of condemnation to certain corporations, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 23, Chapter 47, General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, requiring manufacturers of food

and drugs doing business in the State of Texas, and all persons bringing into and offering for sale within this State any article of food or drugs to register their firm names and addresses with the Dairy and Food Commissioner and to pay a fee of one dollar for such registration; and to amend Section 4 of said Chapter 47 so as to include the word 'saccharin,' and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a State School of Correspondence at Austin, Texas; to provide for all courses of study by correspondence that supply the needs of Texas people; to provide for the appointment of an executive board for same and prescribe their duties; to provide for the appointment of members of the faculty, prescribe their duties, and provide for the salaries of members of said faculty, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7629 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, pertaining to credits allowed tax collectors for unpaid taxes reported or returned by them as delinquent or insolvent,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 5 of Ar-

ticle 7618 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 124, page 190, General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-fourth Legislature, approved March 2, 1915, pertaining to the collection of delinquent taxes and insolvent taxes, and making reports of same by county tax collectors."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7015 of Chapter 9, Title 119, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the building of toll bridges, giving commissioners courts the power of levying amount of tolls, limiting the number of years the builder shall control such bridges, and providing for upkeep of bridges; extending the provisions of this article so that counties with a population of 10,000 or less may contract for a period not to exceed fifteen years, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 148, "An Act creating the Darrouzett Independent School District in Lipscomb county; defining its boundaries to be the same as of Common School District No. 20; providing for a board of trustees for said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees of said Common School District No. 20 shall continue in office until the next regular election, as provided for under the general laws, or until their successors are elected and qualified; declaring the maintenance tax and the bond

tax heretofore authorized in said Common School District No. 20 to be valid and binding upon said independent school district; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes for said district, and fixing his powers, duties, bond and compensation; providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes for the current year, and annually thereafter; providing that all bonds, obligations, contracts and indebtedness legally existing against Common School District No. 20 are imposed upon the Darrouzett Independent School District; providing for the collection of taxes by the county tax assessor and collector; applying the general laws when a matter is not expressly provided for by this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 87, "An Act to amend House bill No. 528 of the Local and Special Laws of the Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Megargel Independent County Line School District so as to add additional territory to the Megargel Independent County Line School District, and giving the board of trustees of that district the authority to increase the area of the district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 141, "An Act authorizing and empowering the city of Perryton, in Ochiltree county, Texas, to close certain streets; to narrow and reduce in width certain other streets; to, by ordinance, make provision for settlement and adjustment of property rights with owners of property adjacent to and

affected by said changes, and validating all ordinances by said city heretofore passed in connection therewith,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 136, "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 26, Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature passed at its First Called Session, re-defining the boundaries of Sheffield Independent School District in Pecos county, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 157, "An Act creating the Adams Independent School District in San Patricio county, Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, vesting said district with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts created for free school purposes only; providing for the assumption by said district of all existing indebtedness of the territory embraced within the said district hereby created, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 160, "An Act to repeal an

act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, being House bill No. 578, Chapter 46, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to amend an act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, known as House bill No. 470 and approved April 4, 1907, entitled "An Act creating an independent school district, to be known as the Coleman Independent School District, including within its limits the municipal corporation of the town of Coleman, and to provide for the creation of a board of trustees thereof, and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers and authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites, and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to pay current expenses in the maintenance and support of said schools, and further prescribing the duties and authorities of said board," so as to hereafter read as follows, and extending and defining its boundaries, and including within its limits the municipal corporation of the city of Coleman, and to provide for the creating of a board of trustees thereof, and to authorize the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes; and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites, and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to pay all current expenses for the maintenance and support of said school, declaring valid all issues of bonds heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,' reviving former laws, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 161, "An Act to amend Section 1 of House bill No. 115, enacted

by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved June 17, 1920, amending and revising the metes and bounds of the Miami Independent School District in Roberts county; adding additional territory thereto, and exempting same from present outstanding bonded indebtedness of said Miami Independent School District; continuing the present trustees in office; validating levies of taxes heretofore made, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 172, "An Act creating the Parks Independent School District in Stephens county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of seven persons and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 176, "An Act to create the Truscott Independent School District in Knox county, Texas, including the Truscott Independent School District, as created by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independ-

ent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the provisions of this act and the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 206, "An Act creating the Taylor Independent School District in Swisher county, Texas; defining its boundaries and authorizing said district to add territory; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts, and naming of its first board of trustees and for the election of their successors; investing said district with all the property rights and the assumption of all obligations of the Taylor Common School District No. 19; providing for the appointment of a board of equalization and tax assessor and collector for said district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 180, "An Act taking certain territory from Common School District No. 22 in Hall county and transferring the same to Common School District No. 6 in Hall county; providing for an election at which the qualified taxpaying voters of said Common School District No. 6 as thus enlarged may determine

whether it shall assume and be taxed to pay the pro rata portion of the taxes which the said added territory may be subject to on account of any outstanding schoolhouse bond issues previously made by said District No. 22, and whether the property in said Common School District No. 6, as enlarged, shall be subject to any special school taxes previously voted by said district; and whether the property of such district as so enlarged shall be subject to taxes for the support of any previous bond issue by said Common School District No. 6; providing for the defining of the boundary lines of said district as thus enlarged; specifying the jurisdiction which the county board of trustees shall have with respect to the boundaries of the territory of such enlarged district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 188, "An Act creating the Whiteflat Independent School District in Motley county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; vesting the management thereof in a board of seven trustees; providing for their election and for the organization of the board; vesting said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the laws of the State for free school purposes only; vesting the board of trustees with the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees of independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization; divesting the title to all property heretofore and now vested in Common School District No. 7, Motley county, Texas, out of said district, and vesting same in the board of trustees of Whiteflat Independent School District; declaring in full force and effect all maintenance tax heretofore voted or bonds heretofore issued by Common School District No. 7, Motley county, Texas, to be in full force and effect in

so far as this act might affect them, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 199, "An Act creating and incorporating the Quitaque Independent School District of Briscoe county, Texas, for free school purposes only; defining its boundaries; vesting it with all the rights, powers, duties and privileges of independent school districts under the general laws of Texas pertaining thereto; providing for a board of trustees, raising of revenue by taxation, issuing bonds and maintaining public free schools therein; vesting all lands, buildings and all other property now owned and held for free school purposes by Quitaque Common School District in the Quitaque Independent School District; providing that all outstanding indebtedness, whether bonded or otherwise, of the Quitaque Common School District shall be validated and held a valid obligation against the Quitaque Independent School District; declaring valid a maintenance and bond tax heretofore voted by said Quitaque School District, and repealing all other acts and laws in conflict herewith,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 225, "An Act amending House bill No. 474, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, so as to add to Hulver Common School District No. 5, in Hall county, Section No. — of Block 'A' of A., B. & M. lands, detaching the said section from Estelline Independent School District in Hall county, and providing that the adjustment of said school districts and their finances and taxes onto such transfer

shall be included in the election provided for in said act of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 216, "An Act extending the boundary of and adding territory to Happy Independent School District in Randall and Swisher counties as heretofore created by Chapter 23 of the Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 2 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature; defining the boundaries of said district as here extended; continuing the present board of trustees of said district in office for the remainder of their respective terms and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified; providing for an election to adjust the territory added to such district, and taxes which may now be levied upon the said independent school district of the pro rata of the taxes payable upon the property contained in such added territory on account of any outstanding bond issues which may exist against such territory, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 223, "An Act creating and incorporating the Grassland Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas, out of territory now comprising the Grassland Common School District No. 21 of Lynn county, as heretofore created by the county board of school trustees of said county; defining boundary thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qual-

ification, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Grassland Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 21, of Lynn county, validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall vest in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 244, "An Act creating Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 in Kleberg county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; divesting the Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as heretofore existing and Common School District No. 8 in Kleberg county, Texas, of the control of the public free schools within the territory included within Ricardo Independent School District No. 1, as herein created, and divesting the said Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as heretofore existing and the said Common School District No. 8 of the title to all property now held and used for public free school purposes and vesting the title to all said property in the board of trustees of Ricardo

Independent School District No. 1, as herein created; conferring upon the board of trustees of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as herein created all the powers, privileges and duties conferred upon the trustees of independent school districts created under the general laws; providing that the board of trustees of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1, as heretofore existing, shall constitute the board of trustees of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1 as herein created; validating all bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued on behalf of Ricardo Independent School District No. 1, as heretofore existing, and all taxes heretofore levied on behalf of said district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 237, "An Act to amend Chapter 12, Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, First Called Session, 1921, same being an act entitled 'An Act creating the Jacksonville Independent School District in Cherokee county,' by amending Section 1 thereof, redefining the boundaries of said district; continuing the present board of trustees in office; validating all tax levies heretofore made, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 233, "An Act to create the Double Horn Independent School District in Burnet county, including the present Double Horn District No. 32 of the said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said inde-

pendent district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Double Horn District No. 32 shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 239, "An Act to create the Comstock Independent School District in Val Verde county, Texas; providing a board of trustees; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas for school purposes only, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 78, "An Act creating and defining the Ringgold Independent School District, Montague county, Texas, out of the territory known as Ringgold Independent School District, in Montague county, Texas, for free school purposes only, and defining its boundaries; providing for the extension of its boundaries; repealing Chapter 44, House bill No. 540, Local and Special Laws, Thirty-sixth Legislature passed at its Regular Session; vesting the Ringgold Independent School District, Montague county, Texas, with the exclusive control of its public free schools, and vesting the title to all

property in said district; providing for the present trustees to continue in office for the term to which elected, and conferring upon the board plenary powers; providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes for the maintenance of public free schools in said district; providing authority to appoint a board of equalization in said district, and defining its duties and powers; providing authority for the board of trustees to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school buildings, sites, and erecting and equipping school buildings within said district, and to levy taxes therefor; providing means by which the collection of delinquent taxes may be facilitated; providing that the bonds heretofore issued by the Ringgold Independent School District shall be a charge against the district herein created; and that all outstanding indebtedness owing by the said district shall likewise be charged against the district herein created; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with any provision hereof, and further providing that if any section or part hereof is at any time declared to be unconstitutional it should not affect the other provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 79, "An Act creating the Montague Independent School District in Montague county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the Montague Independent School District No. 7, divesting Montague Independent School District No. 7 of title to all school property in said district, and vesting the same in the Montague Independent School District and its board of trustees; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the right, power, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this

day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 83, "An Act creating, establishing and incorporating Common School District No. 17 in Hidalgo county, Texas, containing a portion of the territory in Hidalgo county, Texas, heretofore embraced in Common School District No. 15; describing the metes and bounds thereof; placing said Common School District No. 17 under the jurisdiction of Hidalgo county; providing for the selection of a board of trustees by the Hidalgo county board of trustees, to hold office until the next regular election, and providing for the election of trustees thereafter; vesting said district and board of trustees with all the school affairs therein as conferred and imposed by general laws upon common school districts and boards of trustees thereof, organized under the general laws of Texas; vesting the school property situated in said Common School District No. 17 and all uncollected taxes, claims and causes of action, legally or equitably belonging to Common School District No. 15 within the territory embraced herein and validating and confirming same in Common School District No. 17; providing for the assumption by Common School District No. 17 of its pro rata share based upon the value that the lands herein embraced now bear to the aggregate value of all lands formerly comprising Common School District No. 15, of certain bonded indebtedness existing against said Common School District No. 15; providing that the enactment of this law shall not invalidate any local school taxes heretofore voted and now in force in the territory herein incorporated, and ratifying, confirming and adopting as valid and subsisting against this district any such taxes; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; making this act cumulative of the general laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 113, "An Act to create the
Tarpley Independent School District in
Bandera county, Texas; providing a
board of trustees therefor; vesting said
independent school district and board of
trustees with all the rights, powers,
privileges and duties conferred upon in-
dependent school districts incorporated
under the general laws of Texas; pro-
viding that the board of trustees of the
existing school in said district shall con-
tinue to act as such until their succes-
sors are elected in accordance with the
provisions of this act, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 116, "An Act creating the
Rock Springs Independent School Dis-
trict in Edwards county, Texas; defin-
ing its metes and bounds, providing a
board of trustees therefor, for raising
revenue, issuing, bonds, vesting it with
the rights, powers and duties of districts
incorporated for school purposes only
under the general laws of the State of
Texas; providing for an election to as-
sume the outstanding bonds of the Rock
Springs Common School District, and
declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 128, "An Act to amend
Section 2 of Chapter 146, Special Laws
of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular
Session, 1913, relating to the powers and

privileges of the Kyle Independent
School District, as amended by the Thir-
ty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session,
1919, Chapter 35, Local and Special
Laws, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 129, "An Act to amend Sec-
tion 6 of Chapter 19, Special Laws of
the Thirty-second Legislature, First
Called Session, 1911; relating to the
powers and privileges of the Buda In-
dependent School District, and declaring
an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 139, "An Act to amend
Section 2 of House bill No. 606 of the
laws passed at the Regular Session of
the Thirty-eighth Legislature, 1923, by
changing the time and terms of holding
court in the Sixty-third Judicial Dis-
trict, so that Section 2 of said act shall
hereafter read as follows, and declaring
an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled, and have this
day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented
same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 132, "An Act to incorporate
Farmersville Independent School District
in Collin county, Texas, for free school
purposes only; defining its boundaries;
divesting the city of Farmersville of the

control of its public free schools and of its school property, and vesting the same in said independent school district and its board of trustees; providing that all funds belonging or owing to said city schools inure to the benefit of said independent school district, and that all contracts made by the board of trustees of said city schools shall be carried out by the board of trustees of said independent school district, but that said district shall never be liable for any indebtedness of said city; providing for a board of trustees for said district and describing the rights, powers and duties of said independent school district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 133, "An Act to create the Plano Independent School District in Collin county, Texas, including the present Plano Independent School District and the Finger-ring Common School District of said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Plano Independent School District shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected as provided herein; divesting the city of Plano of the control of the public schools of the district as created by this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 135, "An Act creating the

Balmorhea Independent School District in Reeves county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Common School District No. 4; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of seven persons, and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the assumption by said district of the outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted in La Loma Common School District No. 4; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 144, "An Act creating the Hopewell Independent School District in Smith county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Common School District No. 24; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of seven persons, and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the assumption by said district of the outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted in Hopewell Common School District No. 24; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this

day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 150, "An Act creating the Indian Creek Independent School District in Roberts county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the creation of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; their mode of election and tenure of office; conferring upon said trustees all the rights, powers and privileges and imposing all the duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees; providing for the raising of revenues, issuing bonds, and levying, assessing and collecting taxes, for building and maintaining public free schools in said district; providing for the appointing of a board of equalization; providing for the filling of vacancies of such board; for the election of superintendents and other employes, and the compensation of the members of said board; for a seal and its use and for the administration of oaths by the president and secretary; for the assessment and collection of taxes, and the regulation of same, for the maturity and for a lien and foreclosure upon the property for taxes; adopting the provisions of existing and hereinafter enacted State laws; providing for all laws in conflict herewith are repealed and that invalidity of any portion hereof shall not impair the remainder of this act."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 165, "An Act to validate Simmons Common School District No. 1 in Grayson county, Texas, as redefined and re-established by order of the county school trustees of Grayson county, Tex-

as, on February 12, 1923, and Common County Line School District No. 8, as redefined and re-established by an order of the county school trustees of Grayson county, Texas, on February 12, 1923, and by an order of the county school trustees of Collin county, Texas, on February 13, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 178, "An Act creating Her-ring Hightower County Line Independent School District, embracing therein territory in Parker and Hood counties; defining its boundaries and its powers and authority, and providing for its organization under the general laws,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 190, "An Act correcting the boundaries of the present Hale Center Independent School District; providing for payment of bonds issued by the present district; limiting area to be furnished free transportation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 181, "An Act validating Common School District No. 3 of Bailey county as defined and attempted to be

created by the county board of school trustees of Bailey county on February 14, 1921, and validating all bond issues and special taxes which may have been voted by said district, and providing for an election to adjust all territory therein contained or which may have been added to said district by the said order; to validate all bond issues and maintenance taxes which may have been theretofore levied upon the property of said Common School District No. 3 and for an assumption by said common school district of the pro rata of taxes to which any territory added to said district by said order of February 14, 1921, may be subject by reason of the outstanding bond issue or issues previously voted by any school district or school districts of which such added territory may have theretofore formed part, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 222, "An Act creating and establishing the Lindsey County Independent School District in Lubbock and Hockley counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for the election of boards of trustees to manage and control the schools of said district; authorizing said district to issue bonds, and to assume the payment of parts of the outstanding indebtedness against the school district affected by this act; and investing said district with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of independent school districts organized or existing under general laws of the State, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 197, "An Act amending

Section 8 of Chapter 44, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, creating the Southland Independent School District in the counties of Garza, Lynn and Lubbock in the State of Texas, so as to change said section of said law to provide for the issuance of bonds for building purposes in said district to bear interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 213, "An Act enlarging Woodson Independent School District of Throckmorton and Stephens counties; defining the boundaries and prescribing the powers thereof; and for the assumption by said district of the bonded indebtedness now existing against the present Woodson Independent School District and for adjusting the territory of said district as enlarged to such special taxes as may have been voted by the present said district,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 205, "An Act amending House bill No. 616, enacted into law at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, by which Union Hill Independent School District in Swisher county was created, so as to increase the territory contained in said district and defining the boundary thereof; defining more fully the powers of said district and the board of trustees; providing for the continuing in office of the trustees of Union Hill Consolidated Common School District in Swisher county as trustees of this, its immediate succeeding district;

providing for an election to adjust all territory contained in said district as herein created, which may have been added to this district or to Union Hill Consolidated Common School District, to adjust any school bond taxes or special school taxes theretofore voted by Union Hill Consolidated Common School District, and for the assumption by said Union Hill Independent School District of its pro rata of taxes payable by any added territory on account of any outstanding bond issues existing against school districts of which such added territory may have heretofore formed a part; providing for the adding of additional territory by the trustees of said district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 215, "An Act validating Common School District No. 11, Bailey county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 218, "An Act creating West-over Independent School District of Baylor county; defining the powers of said district; providing for the organization of said district; providing for the election to determine whether the several outstanding obligations which may exist against the several portions of territory embraced in this district shall be assumed in whole and pro rata by this district and taxes levied upon the property of this district to provide for such indebtedness and the pro rata thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this

day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 115, "An Act providing for the collection of delinquent taxes of levee improvement districts; providing a method of procedure therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 236, "An Act authorizing steam or electric railway companies, street railway companies, interurban railway companies and other chartered transportation companies, sleeping car companies, or persons or association of persons operating the same, or the receivers or lessees thereof, or their officers, agents or employees, to issue free transportation to ministers of religion in this State when making intrastate trips; defining ministers of religion, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 33, "An Act making it a felony to drive an automobile or any motor driven vehicle upon the streets of any incorporated city, town or village or upon the public highway while the driver is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, prescribing the punishment for such violation, repealing Section 13, Chapter 207, page 477, Acts of the Regular Session, Thirty-fifth Leg-

islature, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 70, "An Act amending Article 5980, relating to bond of chairman of Navigation and Canal Commissioners; Article 5988, relating to bond of county treasurer; Article 5995, relating to contractor's bond to Navigation and Canal Commissioners; Article 5997, relating to payment to contractors during progress of work; Title 96, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, so that said articles shall hereafter read as herein provided; and providing that unconstitutionality of any part of this act does not invalidate remainder; prescribing that all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are repealed, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 183, "An Act to provide for the organization of corporations for the purpose of borrowing and loaning money to their members only and for the discount and rediscount of notes, or other evidences of indebtedness for their members, and authorizing such corporations to become endorsers on notes, or other evidences of indebtedness of their members; providing that such notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, are made for the purposes provided in the Federal 'Agricultural Credits Act of 1923,' and for the purpose of loaning money to their member stockholders—where the money is to be used for the production, or production and marketing of staple agricultural productions, or for the raising, breeding,

fattening or marketing of live stock, and the purchase and payment for capital stock of such corporations; providing that no corporation shall be organized under the provisions of this act with a capital stock of less than \$10,000, all of which shall be fully paid in at the time of filing the articles of incorporation, and such capital stock shall be invested in securities approved for investment by savings banks under the laws of Texas; and providing that such corporations shall by their by-laws provide for the automatic increase of their capital stock, and authority is given for such automatic increase, providing that such capital stock shall be increased at the rate of ten per centum of the amount of loans made by such corporations; and providing that such corporations shall not make loans in excess of ten times their unimpaired capital stock represented by that part of its capital automatically increased, and providing such corporations may by their articles of incorporation provide for preferred and common stock, and if provision be made for preferred stock—the articles of incorporation shall provide for payment of dividends thereon, and for the retirement of both classes of stock; and provided that banking or other corporations, except savings banks, may, upon the approval of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance first had and obtained, invest in the preferred stock of such corporations; and providing also, the requirements to be set out in the articles of incorporation of such corporations; and providing for the filing of reports with the Secretary of State and the payment of fees therefor, and defining the liability of stockholders, preferred or common, for the debts or engagements of such corporations; and providing the maximum amount of interest; and providing for the suspension of the constitutional rule, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 210, "An Act amending

Section 35, Article 7355 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for an occupation tax on coin operated vending machines, such as phonographs, electrical piano, electric battery, graphophone, weighing machine or other machines or instruments where a fee is charged, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 182, "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, enacted by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved October 19, 1914, by adding a subdivision thereto to be designated (d $\frac{1}{2}$), providing that liabilities incurred under the provisions of the Federal 'Agricultural Credits Act of 1923,' shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of indebtedness or liability of banking corporations incorporated under the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 184, "An Act to enable the citizens of the State of Texas to avail themselves of the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of America, approved March 4, 1923, and known as the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923, and to provide for the creation of private co-operative credit associations by citizens of the State of Texas engaged in the production or marketing of staple agricultural products or the raising, breeding, feeding,

fattening or marketing of live stock; and providing that such co-operative credit associations shall have the power to borrow for and lend money to their members; to discount or rediscount for their members only, and to purchase, indorse and sell the notes of its members or such other evidences of indebtedness as may be discounted or rediscounted under the provisions of the Federal 'Agricultural Credits Act of 1923,' and under the terms, rules and regulations prescribed by the Federal Farm Loan Board, and with such other and additional powers as are conferred upon associations generally, organized under the laws of this State, where not in conflict with the express provisions hereof; authorizing such co-operative credit associations to be organized with or without capital stock, provided that such co-operative credit associations organized for the purpose of raising, breeding, feeding, fattening or marketing live stock shall not be organized hereunder with capital stock, the initial amount of which must be stated in the articles of incorporation, and that the articles of incorporation shall provide that loans shall not be obtained for, made to, or notes purchased of any person or corporation other than a stockholder in such association, and that each applicant for a loan or discount by such association shall become a subscriber to its capital stock in an amount equal to ten per centum of the amount of the loan or discount applied for, and that upon or before the closing of such loan such capital stock shall be fully paid for; and providing that the capital stock of such associations shall be automatically increased with the increase of the loans and discounts of such associations, and that the amount of loans or discounts by such associations shall never be in excess of ten times the amount of paid-up, unimpaired capital stock of such association; providing for the retirement of capital stock; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all other general laws of this State affecting corporations organized thereunder, and providing for the payment of fees for the filing of articles of incorporation of co-operative credit associations hereunder, and for the making of quarterly and annual reports to the Secretary of State and the payment of fees upon filing of such reports and the exempting of such co-operative credit associations from the

payment of any other license or franchise tax, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 177, "An Act to regulate and supervise and prevent fraud in the sale, purchase and disposition in the State of Texas of stocks, stock certificates, bonds, debentures or other securities, and the transaction of business in this State of persons, joint stock companies, brokers, agents, co-partnerships or other companies, individuals or other organizations, offering for sale or selling in this State such securities, including companies hereafter incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, granting additional authority and power to the Secretary of State and placing the administration of this act under his control and supervision; defining what shall constitute violations of this act and fixing penalties and punishments therefor; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act; specifying that this act shall be known and cited as the 'Blue Sky Law of Texas,' and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 154, "An Act to amend Section 3 of House bill No. 565, enacted by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at the Regular Session, being 'An Act to reorganize the Thirtieth and Sixteenth Judicial Districts, and to create the Ninety-seventh Judicial District, etc.,' so as to revise the time and dates of holding the terms of court provided for in the counties of Cooke and Denton, comprising the Sixteenth Judicial

District, said Section 3 of said act hereafter to read as set out below, providing that all process and writs heretofore issued, and recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returnable to existing terms of the district courts in the counties composing said district, together with jurors heretofore selected are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this act takes effect, and providing for the continuation of the existing district courts in said counties in session when this act takes effect to the ends of their terms, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 75, "An Act amending Article 2954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, providing that citizens of Texas who are qualified electors who will reach the age of twenty-one years after the first day of February and before the day of a following election, shall be entitled to vote at such election without having paid a poll tax and without having obtained an exemption certificate; providing procedure in case the vote of such person is challenged, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 110, "An Act to regulate the packing and the marking of packages and containers; requiring the net quantity of the contents of such package or containers to be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of package or container; defining the term 'container'; giving authority to the

State Superintendent of Weights and Measures to supervise the enforcement of this act; providing for penalties for the enforcement of the act; repealing Section 8, Chapter 130, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 86. "An Act to require the payment of interest on certain deposits required from water, light, gas and telephone companies within this State; requiring the making of annual reports; providing penalties for violations hereof; providing certain revenues, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 220, "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 48 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education with reference to the purchase of bonds for the account of the State permanent school fund, by adding to said chapter immediately after Article 2740 a new article to be known as Article 2740A, and validating the purchase of bonds by the State Board of Education purchased on deferred payments of the purchase price as of the time of the payment of the first installment thereon, and prescribing certain duties of the State Board of Education, the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference to allowing credits on certain interest coupons by reason of deferred payments of the purchase price thereof and limiting the provisions of this act to bonds purchased subsequent to September 1,

1920; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 77. "An Act to authorize any county for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating public roads, whether such roads are macadamized, graveled or paved, or built of other material, to use timber, earth, sand stone, gravel or other necessary materials convenient therefor, and to provide for the condemnation of such road material, and prescribing condemnation of such road material, and prescribing condemnation proceedings, and providing compensation for such material, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 12:

Whereas, In the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 41 the appropriations for the support and maintenance of the eleemosynary institutions, on page 3 of said Free Conference Committee report, the engineer's salary is given as \$1200 for the first year and \$1000 for the second year; and

Whereas, It was the intention and agreement of the Free Conference Committee that the salary be made \$1000 per annum for each year; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be instructed to enroll the bill, making the salary of said engineer \$1000 for each year.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this

day, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 109, "An Act to amend Chapter 2, Title 126, Article 7377, as amended, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to and imposing an occupation tax based on gross receipts, providing for a tax upon wholesale dealers in the sale of gasoline or any of its substitutes, defining a wholesale dealer, defining sales of gasoline or any of its substitutes; providing for and the manner of reporting such sales, and the collection of the said occupation tax; setting forth the penalties prescribed for failure to make such reports and to pay such tax; providing for the payment of all such tax collections into the general revenue and for the appropriation of such sums from the general revenue to the available public school fund and to the State highway fund; and for the disbursement of the amounts appropriated; providing that if any part of this act be declared ineffective such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions; expressly repealing House bill No. 12, Acts of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, effective April 1, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 51, "An Act amending Section 3 and Section 5 of an act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution by the State of free text books to the public school children of the State of Texas,' etc., being Senate bill No. 118, Chapter 29, of the Regular Session Laws, so as to prevent the unlawful expenditure of the State Text Book Fund and inhibit the

unlawful purchase of unnecessary free text books, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 245, "An Act placing a closed season of five years on antelope, mountain sheep, wild pheasant, wild woodcock, wild wood-duck, and wild prairie chicken; providing a penalty for the violation of same; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 240, "An Act to increase the limits of the Barksdale Independent School District of Edwards and Real counties, Texas, as created and established by Chapter 38, being the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, House bill No. 427, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 10, "An Act to tax property passing by will or by descent or by grant or gift taking effect on the death of the grantor or donor; providing for the collection of such tax, and repealing Articles 7487, 7488, 7489, 7490,

7491, 7492, 7493, 7494, 7495, 7496, 7497, 7498, 7499, 7500, 7501 and 7502, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911; also repealing Chapter 21 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, Chapter 166 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 164 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 126, "An Act to protect and promote the fruit and vegetable industry of this State, and to protect the growers, shippers and consumers of fruits and vegetables grown within this State, and to protect and promote the reputation of such fruits and vegetables grown within this State in foreign and domestic markets, and to protect the public against the imposition of fraud in the purchase of such fruits and vegetables, by establishing standards for 'containers,' 'packs' and grades for such fruits and vegetables; regulating the manufacture of containers within this State for sale within this State; inhibiting the packing, selling or transporting of such fruits and vegetables which are unfit for human consumption; prohibiting the degrading or adulteration of such fruits and vegetables; providing for the branding or marketing of containers, when filled; providing for the issuance of inspection certificates and making such certificates prima facie evidence, as to grade, quality and condition of the commodity at the time of inspection, for which it was issued; inhibiting the manufacture and sale of containers, other than standard, within this State, for use within this State; defining terms used in this act; prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; repealing certain laws, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this

day, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 25, "An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 78, General Laws, Second Called Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 61 of the General Laws, First Called Session Thirty-seventh Legislature, making it unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to possess or receive for the purpose of sale, or to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, or to possess, receive, manufacture or knowingly sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish any equipment, still, mash, material, supplies, device or other thing for manufacturing, selling, bartering, exchanging, transporting, exporting, delivering, taking orders for, soliciting or furnishing any such liquors, intoxicants or beverages, and making it unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to possess or receive for the purpose of sale, or to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters or any potable liquor, mixture or preparation containing in excess of one per cent of alcohol by volume or to possess, receive, manufacture or knowingly sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish any equipment, still, mash, material, supplies, device or other thing for manufacturing, selling, bartering, exchanging, transporting, exporting, delivering, taking orders for, soliciting or furnishing any such liquors, intoxicants or beverages; and be further amended by adding thereto Section 2e, making proof of possession of mash, or of a still or any device for manufacturing intoxicating liquors, or proof of the possession of more than one quart of intoxicating liquors, prima facie evidence of guilt wherever possession or receipt, or possession or receipt for the purpose of

sale, is made unlawful by this act; and amending Chapter 78, General Laws, Second Called Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, by adding Section 35a, with reference to seizure and destruction of the vehicle and instrumentalities used for the violation of the liquor laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 7, "An Act to appropriate six million dollars (\$6,000,000) out of the general funds of the State to aid all the public schools for the scholastic years beginning September 1, 1923, and September 1, 1924, and ending August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, respectively, the same to be distributed as the available school funds are now distributed,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 114, "An Act to safeguard the public in the purchase of pure-bred cotton seed, true to name; creating a State Board of Plant Breeder Examiners; defining their duties; establishing a system of registration and certification; providing that the State Board of Plant Breeder Examiners shall prescribe all necessary rules and regulations and pass upon the application of breeders and growers for registration and certification; providing further that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall make the necessary inspection for the proper enforcement of said act, and shall have printed tags to be placed upon bags and other containers of cotton seed offered for sale under the terms of this act, and charge a fee for same; and to enforce the provisions of this act; prescribing penalties for the

violation of said act; providing that this act shall be cumulative of Chapter 62, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 13, Authorizing addition to enrolled copy of Senate bill No. 32,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 23, "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appropriation of one and one-half million dollars per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years, ending August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, respectively, allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing how such schools shall be located and school buildings constructed, furnished and maintained; providing certain prerequisites for the granting of such aid, and providing no school having over five hundred scholastics shall receive such aid, giving preference to all school districts in which the available school fund, together with the local district tax, will not maintain the school six months in the year; limiting the amount which any school may receive; providing for aid for schools where extraordinary conditions prevent schools from meeting stated requirements; providing assistance for such

rural schools as will afford instructions and demonstrations in home and farm vocations, according to plans approved by the State Department of Education; providing assistance for small districts which effect consolidation during the next two fiscal years; providing for the expenses of administration by action of the State Board of Education; providing for reports to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Education; providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all money granted under the provisions of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 11, "An Act to provide a more efficient method for the collection of delinquent taxes on land; providing compensation for the county attorney and other officials for services rendered in collecting such taxes; further providing for the employment of a special attorney to assist in collecting such taxes, amending Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 64 of the General Laws passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, amending Section 2 of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature; amending articles 7687, 7688, 7689, 7691, 7692 and 7699 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911; repealing Section 3, Chapter 147, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 64, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; adding to Chapter 15 of Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, a new article to be known as Article 7689a,

limiting the defenses that may be urged in defense of a suit for delinquent taxes, repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1, "An Act levying an occupation tax upon the right and privilege of producing oil in this State by taking same from the earth; defining the words 'person,' 'market value' and 'oil'; levying such tax against those engaged in such production; requiring reports to be made in order to ascertain the amount of said tax due the State; prescribing penalties for failure to comply with the acts requiring reports to be made, and requiring said tax to be paid within a certain time; making necessary provision for carrying into effect the act, and accomplishing its purpose; amending Article 7383, Chapter 2, of Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 186, "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 20 of House bill No. 13, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved by the Governor on February 28, 1923, and being an act providing for the licensing, bonding and regulating of private employment agents; limiting the fee charged by such agents; providing for the cancellation of such license; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics for the State of Texas with reference to the enforcement of this act; providing for recoveries on

said bond; fixing penalties for the violation of this act; creating a special fund for the enforcement of this act, and appropriating same for said purposes; repealing certain laws and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, and to further amend said House bill No. 13 by adding after Section 20 thereof a new section to be known as Section 20a. The purpose of these amendments is to permit the issuance of licenses to residents of this State to engage in the business of employment agents; to remove discrimination against alien residents of this State who desire to engage in said business; to require certain statements to be made in application for license and to fix the amount and form of bond required to be given by those who are licensed to engage in the business; and to define certain offenses and prescribe penalties therefor; and to provide for restraining by injunction of any person or persons pursuing the business of employment agents or conducting an employment office without first having obtained a license therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 11, Relating to State Park at Davis Mountains,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 60, "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 190, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 71, of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which section relates to the allotment of highway funds on

road construction, so as to provide for authority to increase the allotment, such funds to aid in the construction of highways in the different counties, and to use said funds for maintenance purposes under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 76, "An Act providing for the organization of pools and pooling organizations by banking and other corporations and co-operative associations composed of persons engaged in producing, or producing and marketing staple agricultural products, or live stock, or both; providing for their co-operation with the Federal law affecting loans for agricultural and live stock purposes; providing for the borrowing of money by such pooling organizations upon bonded warehouse receipts and live stock mortgages; limiting the interest rate that may be charged; providing for margins; prescribing the maximum term of such loans; fixing limitations on the amount that may be loaned by such pooling organizations; providing for the use and ownership of bonded warehouses and providing a plan of marketing the products; requiring bond of such pooling organizations to be approved by the commissioners court of the county where organized and filed with the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses; requiring quarterly reports to the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 5, "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and

the support of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:15 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 41, "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, as follows, to-wit: Confederate Woman's Home; State Confederate Home; State Lunatic Asylum; State Pasteur Institute; Southwestern Insane Asylum; North Texas Hospital for the Insane; East Texas Hospital for the Insane; State Epileptic Colony; State Orphans' Home; State Institution for Training Juveniles; Girls' Training School; State Colony for Feeble-minded; State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; Hospital for Crippled Children; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths; Northwest Texas Insane Asylum; State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

REPORT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Austin, Texas, May 15, 1923.

Hon. Joe M. Moore, Chairman Contingent Expense Committee, House of Representatives, Second Called Session of Thirty-eighth Legislature.

Sir: The following is a statement of stamp and supply accounts for the Second Called Session of Thirty-eighth Legislature:

Supplies bought for House of Representatives for the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature to May 15, 1923:

Tobins	\$ 581.82
Steck	365.57
Greenwood	60.51
Martin	2.60

Jordan	\$ 1.50
Shear	6.40
Supplies left on hand from Regular Session	116.23
Bill, journal and letter files issued to members from old stock	132.80

Grand total\$1,267.43

Supplies issued to members...	\$ 657.58
Supplies issued to officers, employes and committees.....	237.78
To stenographic force.....	231.96
To voting machine.....	12.08
Left on hand.....	128.03

Grand total\$1,267.43

Statement of Supplies Furnished Members of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

Mr. Speaker.....	\$ 21.40
Abney, Carey	4.18
Amsler, John C.....	.88
Arnold, V. E.....	6.23
Atkinson, G. A.....	.60
Avis, J. D.....	1.12
Baker, O. D., of Milam.....	1.54
Baker, O. L., of Orange.....	.57
Baldwin, R. A.....	6.06
Barker, C. A.....	1.48
Barrett, E. B.....	2.87
Beasley, C. E.....	2.67
Bell, H. E.....	.49
Bird, J. L.....	5.15
Bobbitt, R. Lee.....	2.88
Bonham, H. S.....	1.98
Bryant, Sam A.....	4.34
Burmeister, F. H.....	2.07
Cable, R. L.....	1.34
Carpenter, Lewis T., of Dallas.....	6.88
Carpenter, W. C., of Matagorda.....	.52
Carson, W. J.....	.40
Carter, Claude E., of Coke....	2.43
Carter, L. L., of Hays.....	10.75
Chitwood, R. M.....	4.47
Coffee, Roy C.....	6.64
Collins, T. G.....	4.76
Covey, E. L.....	1.40
Cowen, F. M.....	5.88
Crawford, W. S.....	6.65
Culp, I. W.....	4.62
Davenport, D. S.....	10.59
Davis, J. N.....	.96
DeBerry, Tom	4.63
Dielmann, H. B.....	3.65
Dinkle, C. E.....	2.49
Dodd, J. A.....	13.80
Downs, E. D.....	3.06
Driggers, W. H.....	.63
Duffey, M. M.....	2.13
Dunlap, E. D.....	.98
Dunn, A. C.....	4.19
Durham, A. J.....	2.33

Edwards, W. C.....\$	7.21	Rountree, Lee J.....\$	11.40
Faubion, H. E.....	1.27	Rowland, C. H.....	2.85
Fields, W. A.....	5.19	Russell, B. L., of Callahan....	4.53
Finlay, James.....	1.75	Russell, Forace B., of Trinity..	2.60
Frnka, J. V.....	3.65	Sackett, Henry.....	1.13
Fugler, V. D.....	.46	Sanford, G. B.....	3.51
Gipson, E. H.....	3.92	Satterwhite, Lee.....	9.53
Green, W. P.....	6.94	Shearer, Dr. A. R.....	3.61
Greer, J. P.....	8.49	Shires, Tom.....	2.00
Hardin, C. C., of Erath.....	3.03	Simpson, Gordon.....	1.83
Hardin, J. R., of Kaufman....	.85	Smith, John T.....	6.14
Harrington, J. F.....	3.42	Sparkman, R. E.....	16.25
Harris, L. W.....	.64	Stell, J. W.....	5.10
Henderson, P. G., of Marion...	4.66	Stewart, B. J., of Edwards....	1.60
Henderson, R. L., of McLennan	7.59	Stewart, M., of Galveston....	1.62
Hendricks, Homer.....	2.16	Stewart, L. C., of Jasper.....	6.47
Houston, S. V.....	.28	Stewart, W. W., of Reeves....	5.67
Howeth, S. J.....	4.97	Stiernberg, L.....	2.62
Hughes, J. A.....	4.07	Storey, Cecil.....	.98
Hull, T. P.....	.35	Strickland, W. D.....	1.30
Irwin, T. K.....	6.88	Stroder, J. T.....	22.54
Jacks, Nathaniel.....	11.56	Sweet, O. L.....	5.79
Jennings, J. L.....	1.79	Teer, Claude D.....	11.45
Johnson, S. E.....	6.02	Thompson, C. H.....	1.03
Jones, W. F.....	2.46	Thrasher, R. B.....	1.86
Kemble, G. C.....	7.77	Turner, F. W.....	1.53
Lackey, Sam C.....	5.41	Vaughan, G. D.....	1.23
Laird, J. W.....	3.77	Wallace, J. F.....	4.75
Lane, J. P.....	3.42	Wells, H. W.....	1.13
LeMaster, D. R.....	.21	Westbrook, J. R.....	3.65
LeSturgeon, E. G.....	20.49	Wessels, J. H.....	1.12
Lewis, A. L.....	1.43	Williamson, W. A.....	.97
Loftin, R.....	1.26	Wilmans, Mrs. Edith E.....	2.02
Looney, Ike.....	1.89	Wilson, J. C.....	.50
McBride, T. J.....	8.21	Winfree, J. E.....	4.59
McDaniel, A. L.....	6.28	Young, W. D.....	8.16
McDonald, W. T.....	2.91		
McFarlane, W. D.....	3.96	Supplies Furnished Officers, Committees,	
McKean, A. J.....	1.39	Clerks and Stenographers of the	
McNatt, H. S.....	3.90	Second Called Session of the	
Martin, C. L.....	1.17	Thirty-eighth Legislature.	
Mathes, B. W.....	3.10		
Maxwell, H. R.....	20.13	Adrian, J. C.....\$	2.06
Melson, J. M.....	10.21	Appropriation Committee.....	15.29
Merritt, J. A.....	2.37	Basford, O. P.....	2.07
Miller, Eugene.....	9.23	Coffee, A. B., Jr.....	8.30
Montgomery, W. R.....	.88	Cook, Francis.....	.35
Moore, Joe M.....	6.55	Contingent Expense Committee	25.20
Morgan, W. C., of Liberty....	6.69	Davis, Jas. A.....	.70
Morgan, C. A., of Robertson..	19.58	Evans, Gussie.....	13.48
Pate, O. L.....	4.23	Daniel, Fannie.....	.98
Patman, Wright.....	6.57	Hornaday, Polk.....	2.61
Patterson, B. W.....	3.33	Hughes, O. D.....	1.20
Perdue, J. M.....	.49	Matthews, Frankie.....	39.94
Pinkston, A. L.....	5.08	McDaniel, M.....	.90
Pool, Adrian.....	3.35	Mears, Dora.....	17.88
Pope, W. E.....	6.22	Nichols, Gladys.....	.70
Potter, F. B.....	9.63	Nichols, W. C.....	.39
Price, L. E.....	.91	Phinney, C. L.....	7.25
Purl, G. C.....	2.61	Read, Lucy.....	7.64
Quaid, J. E.....	3.44	Robinson, J. L.....	.91
Quinn, B. E.....	2.50	Selman, E. F.....	1.32
Rice, Charles C.....	8.39	Sheldon, Agnes.....	1.79
Robinson, Roger F.....	8.75	Southerland, Isabelle.....	.97
Rogers, J. P.....	7.48	Sergeant-at-Arms room.....	19.40

Strong, Bess O.....	\$ 20.17	Dodd, J. A.....	\$ 10.00
Toilet room	44.85	Driggers, W. H.....	10.00
White, Joe W.....	.75	Duffey, M. M.....	10.00
Williams, Pearl .....	.68	Dunlap, E. D.....	10.00
Voting machine	12.08	Dunn, A. C.....	10.00
Stenographic force	231.96	Durham, A. J.....	10.00
Stamp Account.		Edwards, W. C.....	10.00
On hand from Regular Session,		Faubion, H. E.....	10.00
Thirty-eighth Legislature ...	\$ 338.36	Fields, W. A.....	10.00
Bought during Second Called		Finlay, James	10.00
Session	1,500.00	Frnka, J. V.....	10.00
		Fugler, V. D.....	10.00
Total	\$1,838.36	Gipson, E. H.....	10.00
Delivered to members, officers		Green, W. P.....	10.00
and committees	\$1,373.80	Greer, J. P.....	10.00
On hand at close of Second		Hardin, C. C., of Erath.....	10.00
Called Session	434.56	Hardin, J. R., of Kaufman.....	10.00
Discount on three warrants of		Harrington, J. F.....	8.30
\$500 each	30.00	Harris, L. W.....	2.00
		Henderson, P. G., of Marion...	10.00
Total	\$1,838.36	Henderson, R. L., of McLennan	10.00
Stamp Account, Members and Officers		Hendricks, Homer	4.00
of the House of Representatives,		Houston, S. V.....	10.00
Second Called Session of the		Howeth, S. J.....	10.00
Thirty-eighth Legislature.		Hughes, J. A.....	6.00
Mr. Speaker.....	\$ 10.00	Hull, T. P.....	10.00
Abney, Carey	10.00	Irwin, T. K.....	10.00
Amsler, John C.....	10.00	Jacks, Nathaniel	10.00
Arnold, V. E.....	10.00	Jennings, J. L.....	10.00
Atkinson, G. A.....	10.00	Johnson, S. E.....	10.00
Avis, J. D.....	2.00	Jones, W. F.....	10.00
Baker, O. D., of Milam.....	10.00	Kemble, G. C.....	10.00
Baker, O. L., of Orange.....	1.00	Lackey, Sam C.....	10.00
Baldwin, R. A.....	10.00	Laird, J. W.....	10.00
Barker, C. A.....	10.00	Lamb, DeWitt	10.00
Barrett, E. B.....	10.00	Lane, J. P.....	10.00
Beasley, C. E.....	10.00	LeMaster, D. R.....	10.00
Bell, H. E.....	5.00	LeSturgeon, E. G.....	10.00
Bird, J. L.....	10.00	Lewis, A. L.....	8.00
Blount, Eugene H.....	10.00	Loftin, R.....	10.00
Bobbitt, R. Lee.....	10.00	Looney, Ike	10.00
Bonham, H. S.....	10.00	McBride, T. J.....	10.00
Bryant, Sam A.....	10.00	McDaniel, A. L.....	10.00
Burmeister, F. H.....	10.00	McDonald, W. T.....	10.00
Cable, R. L.....	8.00	McFarlane, W. D.....	10.00
Carpenter, Lewis T., of Dallas.	10.00	McKean, A. J.....	10.00
Carpenter, W. C., Matagorda..	2.00	McNatt, H. S.....	10.00
Carson, W. J.....	10.00	Martin, C. L.....	4.00
Carter, Claude E., of Coke....	10.00	Mathes, B. W.....	10.00
Carter, L. L., of Hays.....	10.00	Maxwell, H. R.....	10.00
Chitwood, R. M.....	10.00	Melson, J. M.....	10.00
Coffee, Roy C.....	10.00	Merritt, J. A.....	10.00
Collins, T. G.....	10.00	Miller, Eugene	10.00
Covey, E. L.....	10.00	Montgomery, W. R.....	10.00
Cowen, F. M.....	10.00	Moore, Joe M.....	10.00
Crawford, W. S.....	10.00	Morgan, W. C., of Liberty....	10.00
Culp, I. W.....	10.00	Morgan, C. A., of Robertson...	10.00
Davenport, D. S.....	10.00	Pate, O. L.....	10.00
Davis, J. N.....	7.00	Patman, Wright	10.00
DeBerry, Tom	7.00	Patterson, B. W.....	10.00
Dielmann, H. B.....	10.00	Perdue, J. M.....	2.00
Dinkle, C. E.....	10.00	Pinkston, A. L.....	10.00
		Pool, Adrian	10.00

Pope, W. E.....	\$ 10.00	Stewart, W. W., of Reeves....	\$ 10.00
Potter, F. B.....	10.00	Stiernberg, L.....	10.00
Purl, G. C.....	7.00	Storey, Cecil	1.00
Quaid, J. E.....	10.00	Stroder, J. T.....	10.00
Quinn, B. E.....	10.00	Sweet, O. L.....	10.00
Rice, Charles C.....	8.00	Teer, Claude D.....	10.00
Robinson, Roger F.....	10.00	Thompson, C. H.....	10.00
Rogers, J. P.....	10.00	Thrasher, R. B.....	7.50
Rountree, Lee J.....	10.00	Turner, F. W.....	10.00
Rowland, C. H.....	10.00	Vaughan, G. D.....	10.00
Russell, B. L., of Callahan....	10.00	Wallace, J. F.....	10.00
Russell, Forace B., of Trinity..	10.00	Wells, H. W.....	10.00
Sackett, Henry	10.00	Westbrook, J. R.....	10.00
Sanford, G. B.....	10.00	Wessels, J. H.....	10.00
Satterwhite, Lee	10.00	Williamson, W. A.....	10.00
Shearer, Dr. A. R.....	10.00	Wilmons, Mrs. Edith E.....	10.00
Shires, Tom	10.00	Wilson, J. C.....	10.00
Simpson, Gordon	10.00	Winfree, J. E.....	10.00
Smith, John T.....	10.00	Young, W. D.....	10.00
Sparkman, R. E.....	10.00	Appropriation Committee	15.00
Stell, J. W.....	10.00	Contingent Expense Committee	15.00
Stevens, R. B.....	4.00	Chief Clerk	10.00
Stewart, B. J., of Edwards....	10.00	Sergeant-at-Arms	10.00
Stewart, M., of Galveston....	10.00		
Stewart, L. C., of Jasper.....	10.00	Grand total	\$1,373.80